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IRVINGTON PIONEER KILLED SUNDAY IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Frank Costa Struck By Car While Walking Near Hayward

Struck by an automobile while walking on the highway south of Hayward Sunday night, Frank Costa, of Irvington, was immediately killed. Hit by one machine and knocked down, Costa was run over by a car driven by Jasper Riale, said to be a Niles man. Both drivers stopped and gave what assistance they could. Neither was held.

According to Riale, Costa was walking toward Niles almost in the center lane of the road, with his back to the southbound traffic. The light of approaching cars made it impossible to see him until too late.

According to reports, Costa had accompanied his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa to a Hayward celebration earlier in the day, and not wishing to stay longer, had started walking toward Niles after saying that they could watch for him and pick him up. The accident occurred shortly after. Friends of Costa said that he may have become confused owing to the fact that he had the sight of only one eye.

Costa, a pioneer in the Irvington district, is survived by several children—Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Joaquin Perry, and Manuel Costa, all residing in Washington township. He had been living with his son, Manuel, for some time past.

Born in the Azores, Costa came to this region as a young man. He married in Irvington and raised his family there. He was widely known and respected as a splendid farmer. He was an active member of several lodges, among them the U. P. E. C., I. D. E. S. and the Order or St. Anthony. Funeral was early this week.

NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Several hundred more or less dejected children will troop back to school next Monday morning as several of the Washington township schools open for the fall term.

Niles grammar school pupils who have shunned the schoolyard for the summer months will discover several changes in their academic environment Monday, when they racket into the gates on to the new surfacing of the school grounds. The board of trustees this summer had a new curbing placed in front of the property and had the yard immediately about the buildings surfaced with an asphaltum composition that will stand decades of gouging and stamping by enthusiastic youngsters.

According to E. Dixon Bristow, principal, only one change has been made in the teaching staff. Miss Dorothy VanDenvoort, of Irvington, has been added, and will begin her duties Monday.

DECOTO DISTURBER OF PEACE TO FACE COURT TOMORROW

Arrested last Thursday for disturbing the peace, Joseph Quirose, of Decoto, will be arraigned tomorrow afternoon before Judge J. A. Silva, on charges brought by Alvador Ramirez, who alleges that Quirose threatened him with violence after a wild party at Decoto.

Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch was called to the Ramirez home while the party was in progress, to quell Quirose, who was vociferating his desire to run amuck. Ramirez is said to have stated that he was unable to account for Quiroses' attitude.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

STORAGE SPACE—Want to rent, by month, small place for storage. Call at Register office or phone Niles 23. A24p

YOUTHFUL THIEVES CAUGHT ROBBING TRAILER

What apparently was a band of youthful truck robbers was broken up one day early last week when an alert truck driver stopped at the underpass south of Niles to inspect his load. Several urchins were perched on the top of the trailer busily engaged in loosening the fastenings, evidently with the object in view of tossing some of the goods to accomplices who had remained on the ground.

The youthful highjackers, investigation and questioning revealed, perched on the tracks above the underpass and waited until a truck bearing eatables appeared. When the truck slowed for the tunnel the culprits leaped down upon the load and threw materials to other urchins who remained on the ground. It is thought that this truck rifling has been going on for some time.

Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch handled the case.

KRAFTILE CONCERN WILL REBUILD SOON

Word received this week from Clay Myers, superintendant of the Kraftile company at Niles, tells that the factory, destroyed by fire last week will be rebuilt, construction on a bigger and better plant to start soon.

Leaving Chicago by airplane today, Myers will arrive in Niles soon to supervise the construction work.

A subsidiary of the Kraft Cheese company, the Niles plant recently launched a campaign to get nation-wide recognition for its product. Myers, in the east for several months is said to have secured enough orders to keep the plant running several months on full time schedules.

IMPROVEMENT OF CANYON HIGHWAY TO BE CAMPAIGNED

New Bridges, Widening Necessary For Traffic, Is Contention

Among the 6800 miles of county roads accepted yesterday by the State Highway system are three Alameda county roads of particular interest to the residents of Washington Township. The Mission San Jose-Livermore road, the Dumbarton bridge takeoff, Pleasanton road, and the Warm Springs-Hayward road are the three main thoroughfares henceforth to be cared for by the State in this part of Alameda county.

Niles canyon, included in the Dumbarton Bridge-Pleasanton strip, is one of the most important pieces of road in the state to be taken over. Forming one of the two major arteries from the Santa Clara Valley over to the inland, Niles canyon has been, and will continue to be, an important traffic route, both for tourists and trucking.

It was the original intention of the county to expend $1,000,000 in converting the canyon into a splendid, wide highway, and it is the hope of the businessmen and residents of southern Alameda county that the State will take up the plan. In order to assure the State's attention to the Niles canyon construction, and to guard against the expenditure of all of the state funds for roads elsewhere, a campaign will be started in the south county for a better canyon road.

According to Ralph V. Richmond the bridge problem in Niles canyon has become acute, it being necesary under county ordinance to post signs warning of structural weakness in several canyon bridges. Since the county no longer has jurisdiction over the road, the ordinance does not apply. The removal of the signs will make the construction of new bridges imperative, Richmond said.

Shying from the many railroad crossings over it, the state has not included the Pleasantonn-Livermore highway in the new state system. Any new work on the road would require several underpasses, to be consructed only at great expense. At one time it was suggested that a new road be laid west of the tracks thus obviating the necessity for all crossings but one, but the prohibitive expense has put that plan on the shelf, according to authorities.

Economy in printing is penny wise and pound foolish.

"I LIKE JEWELRY," SAYS HANDCUFFED NEGRO SATURDAY

PEOPLE ABOUT to be handcuffed by a burly policeman usually object, but removal of the bracelets doesn't meet with disapproval as a general rule. Not so was the case of a large, dusky gentleman who Saturday created a mild disturbance in the vicinity of the cannery.

Alleged to have imbibed too freely of "canned heat," the dark one sat himself down in the road and gained much merriment from the antics of the traffic. Ordered to get up by a cannery official, the imbiber arose, drew a great glittering razor and began to make passes.

Hastily summoned, Tom Silva, constable, forcibly persuaded the gladiator to be calm, and applied the handcuffs.

Taken to the Niles jail to sober up, the negro refused to have the bracelets removed, and after much discussion Silva gave up and went home. Relenting his rash refusal in a few hours (and somewhat sober) the negro vociferously demanded that his hands be freed. Tom Silva was found and the handcuffs removed. The negro was released next morning.

DRIED COT PRICES SLUMP SLIGHTLY LATE LAST WEEK

Price Movement Surprise To Washington Township Growers

Contrary to the expectations of Washington township producers, who were banking on a continued rise in the value of dried apricots, quotations to growers in this area and in the Santa Clara valley on August 16 were slightly lower than a week previous. Growers' stocks were in light demand, with practically no trading since the last report. Some producers are reluctant to release their holdings at the present prices. Prices quoted below are for ungraded, unpacked dried apricots in original condition. Prices per pound on August 16 in comparison with offerings of a week previous:

Standard Blenheims—Mostly 8 cents a pound, as against 8 1-2 and 8 3-4 cents.

Choice—8 1-2 nd 9 cents as against 9 cents.

Extra Choice—9 and 9½c as against 9 1-2 cents.

Fancy—9 1-2 and 10 cents as against 10 cents.

Extra Fancy—10 and 11 cents as against 11 cents.

Fancy Moorparks—9 1-2 and 10 1-2 cents as against 10 1-2 cents

Extra Fancy Moorparks—Mostly 11 cents as against 11 and 11 12 cents.

TAXPAYERS INSPECT TENTATIVE COUNTY BUDGET TUESDAY

Little Tax Reduction In Sight; Supervisors Adamant

Meeting Tuesday morning with the Board of Supervisors to look over the tentative county budget, Washington township taxpayers, as well as taxpayers from Eden township, Oakland, and Berkeley, received little encouragement from members of the board on tax reductions.

The meeting was called so shortly after the budget was released that insufficient time was to be had for its inspection. Hence the meeting Tuesday will be continued next Wednesday morning and taxpayers are urged to attend.

County Clerk George E. Gross is said to have recommended that no cuts be made in the salaries of county employees. He based his opinion on the trend of the cost of living and on the aims of the NRA drive. He stated that low wages paid by farmers are not in keeping with the American standard of living.

The budget submitted set down the tax rate on common property as 53c, whereas the amount of last years rate (now taken over by the state) was 71c. According to these figures, the common property taxpayers of the county are not given the full reduction brought by the shift of the school districts taxes to the state, which

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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

August 27—Lions vs. Legion Ball Game, WUHS Diamond, 9:30 a.m.
August 29—Cottage Whist, Mrs. Hills Canyon Home, 2:00 p. m.
September 16—Mammoth Social Dance, I.D.E.S. Pavilion, Mission San Jose; 8:30 p.m.

LADIES' AUXILIARY DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Rose Vieux Named President of Tenth District

Mrs. Rose Vieux, of Niles, was one of the district presidents of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion to be elected at the Pasadena convention recently. Mrs. Vieux was elected president of the Tenth district, which includes Alameda county.

Returning Saturday, the delegates, Mrs. Vieux, Mrs. Lena Bertalotti and Mrs. Florence Nordby, told of the convention held at Pasadena recently. The convention parade, held on Monday, the opening day, lasted five hours. Mrs. Vieux states that the thermometer hovered at 103 degrees for the whole time. On Monday evening the drill team and bugle corps competitions were held in the Rose Bowl. A memorial service, conducted by the state chaplain was held Tuesday morning in honor of those of the auxiliary and legion who have passed on. The great midnight show was a feature of Tuesday night.

Wednesday, state, area and district officers were elected, and the banquet and ball was held.

The delegates will report on the convention to the Niles unit at the meeting September 5, at which time the outgoing president and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti and Mrs. Florence Nordby will be hostesses to the unit at a raviola dinner. Initiation of new members will take place on the same evening, there being five new candidates for the rites.

Alternate delegates for the convention were: Pearl Wisenan, Marion Zwissig and Agnes Borges.

SHRINERS' PICNIC SLATED FOR SUNDAY

Ralph V. Richmond, P. C. Hansen, Ezra W. Decoto, Richard Kennedy and Ralph Emerson, are among the prominent Shriners from Southern Alameda county who are taking an active part in sponsoring the south county participation in the annual picnic and outing of the Ahmes Temple to be held at Ramona Park, Contra Costa county, Sunday, August 27, according to a recent announcement by Earl Warren, potentate.

The affair will be featured by an outdoor barbecue directed by Martin Joost of Martinez. There will be a band cornert, singing by the Shrine chanters, dancing and racing. Refreshments will be served to all guests. Free parking space will be provided for all attending, according to Sheriff R. R. Veale, chairman general for the day.

Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward and all Washington township towns will join in the outing. A large number of Shriners are expected to enjoy the day.

Niles Boy Hurt When Struck By Car Monday

Intent on gathering hay fallen from a truck on Vallejo street Monday night, Manuel Sanchez, aged 7, failed to notice an approaching vehicle and was knocked down, receiving slight injuries.

The lad said that he was gathering the fodder for his pet goat, and didn't see the lights of the aproaching car. F. Goularte, of Hayward, driver of the car, stated that he did not see the boy until it was too late to turn aside or stop. Goularte said that the street was unlighted. He was absolved of blame.

The Sanchez boy was treated by a Niles physician.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN NRA SIGNUP DRIVE

Information Asked Creel Concerning Local Effort

Expectations of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, that it would Monday receive definite information as to its duties in the application of the NRA program, were not fulfilled when the committeemen, who last Wednesday attended a meet at the Hotel Oakland, reported that no definite information was given out.

Assertedly for the purpose of informing local units such as the Niles Chamber of Commerce, of their duties concerning the NRA, the meeting at the hotel assumed the nature of a "pep talk" and patriotic gathering, rather than to discuss NRA details, those who attended from Niles said.

Intent on doing its part in the most intensive week of the program thus far, the Chamber voted to communicate immediately with George Creel, NRA district commissioner, in order to receive instructions.

F. V. Jones told of the meeting last Wednesday at the Hotel Oakland. According to Jones, plans and policies of the NRA were discussed, with Chris Young, of Berkeley, director of the Fedaral Land Bank of that city as the principal speaker. H. E. Whiting, who had summoned the civic groups to the meeting, sent a message from Washington, D. C., stating that he regretted that he could not be present as his business at the national capital compelled him to remain there several days.

Those who attended the meet from Niles were George Hellwig, P. C. Hansen, A. J. Petsch and F. V. Jones.

Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond, in answer to questions concerning the proposed road extending First street through the California Nursery, said that plans are now in the hands of the county surveyor and that work should start as soon as the necessary equipment has been mustered.

Speaking of the new budget on which the board has been working, Supervisor Richmond said the tax rate for a budget tentatively arrived at will be eight cents higher than last year's. Three cents of this additional rate arises from the $3,000,000 bond issue passed a year ago, the remainder arising from added valuation on assessments and the hospital fund for the care of indigents.

According to Richmond the cost of caring for 8500 indigents in the county this year amounts to almost the same amount that 14,000 cost a year ago. Richmond explained this by saying that the rise in prices of staple foods has balanced the reduction in the number of people requiring help in the county.

Contrary to rumor, Richmond said, there is to be no special budget for the care of war veterans in the county whose compensation has been cut off by the federal government. Insofar as the cessation of federal help will reduce some of the veterans to indigents, the county will extend the same help to them as to others, but no special arrangements have been made, Richmond said.

In conclusion, Richmond spoke briefly on the roads in the county taken over by the State Wednesday.

Prsident F. V. Jones communicated to the chamber the accusation assertedly rife in the community, that the civic group is "dead," and suggested that an occasional evening meeting be held in order that the corpse may be revived. Jones stated the opinion that a chamber of commerce is nothing if not appreciated, and insisted that something must be done to inject new life into it. H. L. Scott voiced his approval of the evening meetings, saying that the group needed more time for serious discussions.

E. E. Glassbrook was appointed committeeman for the meeting Monday, August 28.

A. J. Rees, pharmacist and proprietor of the new Niles drug store, was a guest at the meeting, and members of the chamber expressed the hope that he would soon become a regular member.

NEW COAT OF PAINT EMBELLISHES FIREHOUSE

Interrupted in their painting activities last week by the huge Kraftile fire, the Niles firemen this week resumed their job of making the firehouse one of the outstanding edifices on the main street.

According to Tony Alves, chief, the exterior of the building had been swept and cleaned in preparation for the first coat when the blaze at the tile plant broke out. The department members left off stirring the paint and dashed to the conflagration. So stubborn was the fire that the firemen were excusably exhausted for the remainder of the week.

The resumption of the painting task this week came when the boys decided that they had recuperated.

For several months the painting of the firehouse has been threatened if the commissioners would furnish the paint. They have.

BABY SUMMONED

Carmello Media, aged six days, died at Decoto Sunday. Funeral was Monday rom the home of Mr and Mrs. Nicholas Media. Burial was in Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

LARGE DISPLAY OF FARM TOOLS AT STATE FAIR

Farmers of Washington township will be interested in the exhibit of farm machinery at the Sacramento Fair, opening on September 2. Not since the openng of the great arcade farm machinery building has such a variety of farm implements been assembled. Mining machinery and other non-agricultural machinery, formerly shown in the pavilion will have to take other quarters.

Working with engineers of the University of California, the implement industry will this year present a full line of farm tools particularly adapted to California conditions and crops.

Deisel tractors will be shown this vices for the easy wowing of vetch, new methods of spraying, washing and dusting the fruit. A large section of the building will be given to gasoline and electric pumping equipment.

Deisel tractors will e shown this year by several of the large manufacturing houses. Factory engineers and service specalists will be there.

Excellent picture development, eight-hour service. Kodaks loaned free. Niles New Drug Store. —A17-24c.

Island of Sark Is Feudal State

Once Haunt of Pirates, Now Peaceful Place With Quaint Ancient Customs.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

WHEN the Dame of Sark recently went shopping in London, the event was news in at least two continents; for La Dame De Sark is the first lady of the only purely feudal state remaining in the world, the island of Sark in the English channel.

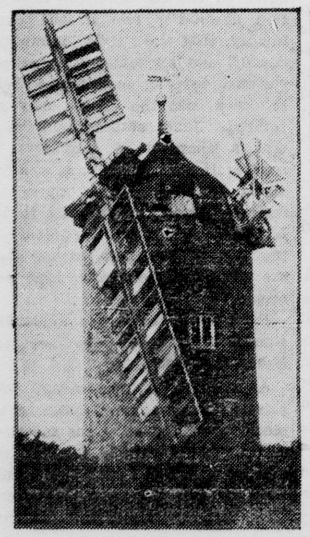
Sark is the fourth largest of the Channel islands. It lies 70 miles south of England and 22 miles from the coast of France. It is three and a half miles long and one and a half miles wide; and yet, because of its numerous bays and coves, it has 35 miles of coast. It is the highest land in the Channel islands.

The cliffs, rising on all sides almost perpendicularly, are covered with innumerable varieties of rock plants and flowers, while below are sandy bays and wonderful caves, whose sea-hewn walls are covered with seaweeds and sea anemones of every color of the rainbow. On the beaches may be found semi-precious stones, such as amethysts, cats-eyes, and moonstones. The island is not without minerals; at one time mines were worked which produced copper, silver, antimony, and galena.

The interior of the island is undulating with valleys full of wild flowers, and in the spring the whole is covered with a blaze of golden gorse, blue bells, and primroses. No venomous beasts live in Sark, not even a toad!

On landing at the Sark harbor, which is one of the smallest in the world, the visitor finds himself entirely surrounded by steep cliffs, and the only means of access to the island from there is by a road passing through a tunnel 200 feet long, pierced in the cliff, and thence by a steep, winding road which leads to the center of the island, where there are a few small shops and four hotels.

The highway continues to La Coupee, where the island is divided into two parts, Great Sark and Little Sark, joined by a huge natural causeway of rock nearly 300 feet high and 415 feet long, across which runs a road just wide enough for one cart and horse to cross at a



A Sark Windmill Built by "the Grace" of Queen Elizabeth in 1571.

time. On one side of this causeway is a sheer cliff; on the other a sloping way down to beautiful sands. In spite of its minute size, Sark has a history of no little interest, as its written records begin in A. D. 565, and there is ample evidence of occupation in the Stone age. In the Sixth century Saint Magloire, bishop of Dol, in Brittany, established a monastery here, the ruins of which, including an old wall and two chapels, stand just beside the Dame's house. Here an order of 62 monks flourished until 1412, when they were withdrawn to the Abbey of Montebourg, in France.

Once Pirate Haunt.

Years rolled on and Sark became the haunt of pirates, said to be from Scotland, who were a constant menace to shipping in the channel and against whom expeditions from England were sent out. The island was cleared of their presence, but ruin was left in their wake. It was occupied by the French some time early in the Sixteenth century, and it was wrested from them by a ruse, the details of which were recorded by Sir Walter Raleigh himself, who was governor of Jersey some fifty years later, as follows:

A Flemish vessel arrived off the coast, and the sailors pretended that their captain was dead and asked leave to bring his body ashore for burial. On permission being granted, they carried the coffin up the hill to the little church of Saint Magloire, and there, closing the door, they opened the coffin, which was full of arms, turned on the French garrison and surprised them, killing some and taking the rest prisoners.

Soon after this the island was again deserted, until from the island of Jersey arose a man who was finally to establish the future constitution of Sark. This was Sir Helier de Carteret, the fifty-eighth seigneur of Saint-Ouen, in Jersey, to whom, in 1565, Queen Elizabeth granted the island conditionally by letters patent under the great seal of England. This royal grant gave to Sir Helier and his successors almost unlimited powers on condition that he colonize the island with forty families, to each of whom he allotted a portion of the land to farm. Each man was equipped with a musket for defense of the island; so that to this day it is often spoken of as "the island of the forty," and even now, when a farm changes hands, it is still cited as one of the conditions of the deed of conveyance that a man with a musket shall be kept on the farm.

Though the De Carteret family still owns the Manor of Saint-Ouen, in Jersey, Sark passed out of its hands when, in 1732, it was sold, with all its rights and privileges, and eventually came to the great-grandmother of the present Dame of Sark, in 1852. For many years an artillery militia was maintained, consisting of about one hundred men; now all that remains are a few old cannon, lying disused and half hidden in bracken and gorse on the cliffs, while in the grounds of the Dame's house is a fine old bronze cannon which was presented to the first Seigneur of Sark in 1572 by Queen Elizabeth, and bears an inscription to that effect.

The Dame's house, or "Seigneurie," lies in a sheltered part of the island and, like all the old houses, is built of gray granite. The original or main part of the house, dating from 1565, stands on the site of the old monastery, and no doubt many of the stones used to build it were taken from the ruins. The fireplace in the hall bears the date 1675 and the sundial on the outside 1685. The gardens are opened to the general public, free of any charge, every Monday.

Appeal to the Dame.

Great privileges are always accompanied by grave responsibilities; so that the Dame's home may be described as the clearing house of all island controversy. It is open at any time to any inhabitant of the island who wishes to see her for any reason, and she sometimes longs for the leisure of the "tired business man" when often both sides of a difficulty are brought to her for final judgment. Discussions take place on subjects which range from whether bathers shall wear beach pajamas or whether the Chief Pleas shall pass a measure to deal with the prevention of infectious diseases among cattle.

The Sark parliament is called the Chief Pleas, and it sits three times a year unless called by the Dame in an emergency. The forty holders of the farms allotted originally in 1565, plus twelve deputies elected among the rest of the inhabitants, who now number 675, are members of the parliament.

To the "Sarkites" the king of England is their feudal lord, the duke of Normandy, and he has no more loyal and devoted subjects than they, who have from time immemorial been part of the Duchy of Normandy, whose duke, William the Conqueror, invaded and took England and was thereafter recognized as king of England, but to them has always remained duke of Normandy.

In point of fact, the Channel islands were never a part of England, but part and parcel of the Duchy of Normandy, and as such, no doubt, took part in the conquest of England. Sark is the smallest self-governing part of the British empire and the only part which has no public debt; in fact, it has a substantial credit balance.

The language of the island officially is French, though everyone speaks English, which is taught equally with French in the schools.

Motor Cars Barred.

A law against the importation of motor cars has been passed and this is strictly enforced. The Dame believes there should be one spot left on earth where modern transportation can be forgotten and where peace and quiet are undisturbed. She also refuses to allow the importation of any female dog, the ownership of such, except by the Seigneur, being forbidden under an old custom upheld by law for centuries. It is also the old right of the Seigneur alone to keep pigeons—an excellent law, as in this way their number is controlled and damage to crops is minimized. The large stone pigeon cote is an essential part of any feudal seigneurie.

It is also a seigneurial privilege that none but he may grind corn or build a mill, and although the old windmill is now no longer used, he still grinds all corn brought to the seigneurie, by the more modern methods of motor and machine, charging each farmer a small fee.

All cereals grown in Sark are subject to seigneurial tithes, and no man may harvest his crops until these tithes, called "dimes," have been collected. The farmer has to notify the seigneur 48 hours before he intends carting, so that some one may be sent to the fields to see that every tenth sheaf is set aside for the seigneur, who also has a tithe of cider, lambs, wools, and a royalty on all minerals. Each of the forty pays a yearly tithe or ground rent on his property, and the old chimney tax, or poulage, as it is called, is still in force, paid in live chickens every year to the seigneur.

LANDS IN U. S.; NOW WITHOUT COUNTRY

Lone Sailor Is Held Up by Immigration Officers.

Los Angeles.—Another man without a country—one whose only reward for an 8,800-mile cruise in a 19-foot boat has been a short stay behind the bars of the immigration station in Los Angeles—has turned up on the west coast.

Fred Rebell, literally a citizen of no land, sailed into Los Angeles harbor recently in his tiny craft after more than a year on blue water, en route here from Australia.

Born in Windau, Latvia, when that land was a part of the czar's Russia, Rebell went to Australia twenty years ago, but did not become a citizen of the "land down under." While he was away Latvia became a republic, and he an expatriate.

In 1831 he conceived the idea of his lone journey across southern seas to the United States and began to prepare for it by studying navigation in the Sydney library. He made his own sextant and bought three cheap watches for his chronometers. He bought his boat—a 19-foot clinker-built skiff with a large bowsprit and a sloop rig—and equipped it with a canvas canopy which could be drawn part way over the open cockpit as protection against rough weather.

He started out in December, 1931, cruised through the southern islands touching at Suva, Samoa and many other points and navigating and handling his little craft single handed. At one stage of his long trip the center board of his ship rotted away. Rebell repaired that, and later in mid-ocean successfully repaired one of his watches. His library-learned navigation was eminently successful.

When he reached Honolulu he obtained a 60-day distressed seaman's permit. He got under way again and headed for the California coast. It took him 66 days to reach Los Angeles and as soon as he set foot ashore he was detained at the immigration station because his 60-day permit had expired. The "distressed seaman" had spent all of his 60 days at sea. To add to his distress, his boat which he had steered without damage across thousands of miles of deep water was wrecked inside the Los Angeles breakwater by the violent storm which recently lashed the western seaboard.

William Slavens McNutt, the author, came to Rebell's rescue and bailed him out and the man without a country is now temporarily living in Los Angeles, completing plans to write about his long trip, and incidentally planning another cruise.

Widow Lives in Scrap Heap Despite Heritage

San Diego.—After being destitute for 30 years Mrs. Sena Ryan, at the age of eighty-three, has inherited $5,000.

But it is too late. Thirty years of living among rusty and dusty debris have burned deeply into her aging mind one simple fact, and there isn't room for more.

"I haven't got a cent," she says, peering suspiciously at her questioner through thick lenses.

As far as she is concerned the report of the inheritance is just some idle talk she doesn't understand and it worries her to try.

"It's my home," she says, gesturing toward the heap of castoff timbers and metals from which her late husband, collector of unwanted things, built their home by the junk heap.

"It's been my home for thirty years," she says, protestingly, as though the whole thing were a plot to drive her from her castle. "My husband died in that bed"—gesturing toward a crazy relic—"and that's where I want to die. I haven't a cent. I'm going to stay here as long as they'll let me."

A daughter is trying to nurse her eighty-three-year-old mother into an understanding of her "affluence."

The money was the estate of a son, a barber in Los Angeles, who died intestate. Under California law the money goes to the mother.

Money Order 26 Years Old

Prentiss, Miss.—An uncashed order for $50 issued to him in 1906 was found by Oscar T. Hathorn, Bassfield merchant for 30 years, while rummaging among some old files in his office recently.

Confederate Relic

A cavalry dagger that belonged to Col. John S. Mosby, noted Confederate cavalry leader, is in the Confederate museum at Richmond, Va.

Cockroach Race [illegible] in List of Freak Sports

Wagers have been made on the most unlikely things. Railway passengers have been known to bet on the raindrops on the window—as to which of two selected ones would reach the bottom first—and Mark Twain's immortal story, "The Jumping Frog," is the classic instance of the lengths to which man will go in this direction. French sportsmen at Juan-les-Pins are exhilarated over the sport of racing thoroughbred cockroaches! It is said that bookmakers cover bets of thousands of francs on each race. The method is simple but effective. How would you make two cockroaches run for their lives? The answer is: Show a light! Narrow tracks covered with glass are provided. Each competitor is numbered with white ink. At the starting line the cockroaches are restrained by transparent covers. At the finishing line is a large black box, invitingly open. At the starting signal a strong light is switched on behind the roaches and their cover instantly removed. Hating bright lights, and loving darkness, the black competitors run for the darkness for all they are worth. The first into the dark box is the winner. —Montreal Herald.

Redbud or Judas Tree Is Known to Old Fishermen

The redbud is known as the Judas tree, and there is a tradition that this was the variety on which Judas hanged himself. Most observers know the trees as redbuds, and about the only tradition associated with the redbud or the dogwood has to do with fish. Some of the larger fish are said to spawn when the redbud blossoms, and there is a belief that the fisherman will have luck if he casts his line when the dogwood is in flower. The affinity between blossoms and fish originated, however, before legislatures established a closed season for certain species.

The redbud is found in Canada along the shores of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. It runs through New York to Michigan and south to the Gulf states. In Indiana is recorded a redbud having a circumference of two feet nine inches, a clear bole of twenty-three feet and a total height of fifty-four feet. Many of them are considerably smaller.

What Is Rayon?

Rayon is artificial silk, and is made of cellulose, in imitation of the way the silkworms make real silk from the cellulose of the mulberry tree. Only two raw materials are being successfully used in making rayon—cotton linters and bisulphate wood pulp. In manufacturing the short cotton staples not suitable for spinning, or spruce, are treated chemically to get rid of everything except the pure cellulose pulp. The pulp is made into a solution thin enough to press through a very fine orifice and form artificial fibers, which are immediately hardened in a liquid bath.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Hearse at the Game

The arrest of a New Jersey city man for having stolen a hearse, on which he took a joy ride that ended in a wreck, recalls that in the days of the old Eastern league, of which Springfield was a member, a baseball enthusiast who drove a hearse for a New Haven undertaker once gave unexpected evidence of his loyalty to the home team. Returning from a funeral, he could not wait to change vehicles, but drove his hearse deliberately into the grounds, parked it by right field and from his driver's seat enjoyed the game. That, however, was not the origin of Yale's "undertaker." — Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Plan to Herd Gypsies

Gypsy romance may become a thing of the past, if efforts at Prague, Czechoslovakia, are successful. An attempt is to be made, in aid of the settled peasants, who are frequently victims of gypsy practices, to force the nomads to remain on reservations. They will be registered and punished if they leave. This is not the first time that the law was proposed to deal with the incorrigible dusky son of the highways. Like previous efforts, it may end in the gypsy continuing on despite many beatings and occasional imprisonment.

British Poster Banned

Turkey, Egypt and Syria have banned the showing of the poster advertising the British industries fair, which is held annually near London. The poster showed the figure of Britannia with beckoning finger as if saying "Come to the fair." It was felt that this beckoning finger might be misinterpreted in the three countries and, perhaps,, also in India.

Merely Belief

There is no known scientific basis for the belief that forked twigs aid in the location of mineral, water, or oil deposits underground.

Salesman Tuttle

By JANE OSBORN

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THERE was hardly a situation in his life to which Howard Tuttle did not apply some one or another of his several principles of salesmanship, and usually with perfect satisfactory results.

One day when the name of Dora Scott came up between himself and Dora's cousin, Fred Yates, in the locker room of the Country club—and Fred Yates remarked that there wasn't a man in Crofton or anywhere else thereabouts who had a ghost of a chance with Dora—Howard simply said: "Oh, is that so?"

The truth was that Howard had definitely made up his mind to ask Dora to be his wife.

Thinking of Dora, Howard had a deep desire to fall on his knees before her, tell her of his consuming love for her, mumble something about his unworthiness and implore her pity. But that, as Howard reflected, would be the worst sort of salesmanship.

So, instead of going directly to see Dora that afternoon as he had thought of doing, he drove slowly along a secluded road that led out beyond the golf course and figured the situation out. He had told Dora he would arrive at four. Time enough would be half-past. It frequently worked to keep a prospect waiting.

As Howard had figured it out there were some six sorts of prospects. With some the best salesmanship consisted of rather noisy enthusiasm concerning the goods to be sold. With others the best procedure was to create the impression that something was to be had for practically nothing. Others had to be put into a good mood—an expensive lunch and a show usually did the trick. Howard tried to think of Dora simply as a prospect. Finally he cubbyholed her in the last of his six classifications—the sort of people who never want a thing unless they feel that it is almost impossible to get.

Dora was waiting for Howard on the shady veranda of her father's house when he drove up. He sat down beside her and paid her an off-hand compliment or two.

"The thing I like about you—or one of the things, I should say—" remarked Howard, "is that you so obviously have no idea of marrying. It seems to cramp a girl's style if she is always considering the men she knows as possible husbands."

"I don't see why it should," said Dora rather resentfully. "Only, of course. I can't imagine considering any man as a possible husband. Most men are impossible—but when a girl meets the man she feels she—she really likes—I don't see why she shouldn't think of him seriously."

"But then you never could think of me seriously," said Howard, looking off through the honeysuckle vines that shielded the veranda from the lawns beyond. "And perhaps it's just as well that you couldn't. You see, I don't suppose I shall ever marry—at least none of the sort of girls I meet here in Crofton."

"No?" said Dora; and Howard listening with what he thought was perfectly concealed intentness did not know whether she was really indifferent or only wanted to appear so.

"You see, I have to consider my family. I'd have to be sure the girl I married would be congenial—and the girls here wouldn't. My people are very strict—old-time Yankees. So if I ever marry, I'll have to find some prim little school ma'am who doesn't smoke or dance or drive a fast car or—"

"Well, I don't smoke," said Dora.

"Only because you don't like it," said Howard. "Dora, you are a very charming girl but you are about as far removed from my mother's ideas of a daughter-in-law as any girl could be; so it's just as well you wouldn't have me anyway."

"You'll have to think of some other excuse," she said. "Because I know your mother and she likes me. You see, last summer when I was staying in New England I knew some people who knew your people and, well, I went to see your mother. I asked her not to tell you about it. She approves of me perfectly. I even write to her and I keep her posted about what you are doing. She said she hoped you'd marry—" Dora turned her head and said so low that Howard could hardly hear, "she said she hoped you'd marry me me."

"But of course, you wouldn't think of me that way," said Howard.

"Of course I would, silly," said Dora. "If I hadn't been thinking of you that way almost from the first time I ever met you why do you think I made an excuse to go to New England and to look up your mother and everything? But from the way you've been talking this afternoon I think I have made a mistake."

By this time Howard really was on his knees before Dora—taking her hands in his and looking entreatingly into her pretty face.

"Dora, dear," he said, "I know I have nothing to offer—it's a bad bargain for you—but will you—won't you marry me?"

About Ourselves

If we interpret life aright, it holds sufficient to take us happily to our end. After all, life is much a matter of viewpoint if we are to handle it.

Peru Makes Cuzco Archeology Center

Lima, Peru.—Cuzco, scene of the rise and fall of the ancient Inca empire, is declared the archeological capital of South America in a bill passed by congress. The measure authorizes the transfer of the National museum from Lima to Cuzco and invites other South American countries to concur in accepting the mountain city as their archeological capital. A chair of American archeology is created at the University of Cuzco by the bill.

The ancient Inca city contains the famous Temple of the Sun and many other relics of the Inca race which flourished before the Spaniards conquered Peru.

"Shooting Stars"

It is estimated that 20,000,000 meteors whirl from outer space into the air about the earth every day, but only such special groups as the Leonids, or the Perseids, those "shooting stars" visible in August, attain sufficient incandescence to be visible in great numbers. The light is caused by the heat generated when the rapidly revolving bodies of stone or stone and iron, of which meteors are composed, strike the upper strata of air.

President's Law Status

If the President of the United State committed a crime he could be impeached in the house of representatives and tried by the United States senate, sitting as a court of impeachment with the chief justice of the United States presiding. If convicted he would be removed from office and would then be subject to indictment, conviction and punishment like any ordinary citizen.

Explaining Storms

The weather bureau says that the reason storms in West Virginia and Ohio usually come from the west is because the general drift of the atmosphere in middle latitudes is from the west, and that in turn is owing to two things: the circulation of the atmosphere between the heated equatorial and the cooled polar regions, and the rotation of the earth from west to east.

Famous Cathedral

When Lutheranism spread through northern Europe, the cathedral at Trondhjem became the center of that faith. Reliquaries of St. Olaf and St. Augustine, which had gathered in the cathedral, were sent to Copenhagen to be melted. The bones of St. Olaf were taken from the altar and buried under the cathedral floor.

Tree's Growth Continuous

A tree grows in winter. The rate of growth is, of course, much less during the dormant period of deciduous trees in the winter months, but the tree is, nevertheless, growing and, if a careful measurement is made at the beginning and end of the dormant period, this fact will be clearly brought out.

Inca Gold Excavated

Among treasures reported to have been discovered during the excavation of Inca tombs in Ecuador are gold nuggets as large as lemons. The tombs are on Alamos ranch. In them were found 140 gold nuggets, gold armor, necklets and other valuables.

Beauty's Day Off

A forgotten law barring women from the hairdressing shops in Paris on Monday mornings has been brought to light by a newspaper which urges its repeal. Why the law ever was passed is unexplained.

Bee-Shipping Center

Cottonwood, Calif., situated in Shasta county and one of California's smallest towns, holds the distinction of being the largest live bee-shipping center in the world. State department of agriculture officials said virtually all of the 50,000 tons of live bees shipped from California last year were sent from Cottonwood.

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NAPA COUNTY HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and son, Lloyd, spent the week end in Napa county deer hunting. Mr. Dutra narrowly escaped the fangs of a rattlesnake. He returned with the nine rattles, unharmed.

NEPTUNE BEACH PARTY

Miss Antoinette Rose, Alvin Rose Miss Olive Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pimentel, Miss Elvira Perry, Miss Elenore Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose spent Sunday at Neptune Beach swimming.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Barbara Jean Silveria celebrated her third birthday on Monday. Her mother entertained a number of friends in her honor.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopes and daughter, Patricia, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lopes' mother in Modesto.

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Mrs. A. Santos and Mrs. Joseph Silva, and children, visited with Mrs. Albert Lyon, of Newark, Sunday.

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Many Alvarado baseball fans attended the Mission vs. Alvarado Merchants ball game at Mission Sunday. The Merchants lost by a score of 7 to 8.

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Miss Alice Meneze returned Saturday after a weeks stay in Monterey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Borges and daughter, Irma, spent the week end in Crows Landing visiting with Mr. Borges brother, Antone Borges.

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Miss Francis Luna spent Sunday in San Jose where she visited with her niece who was confined to a San Jose hospital for a few days.

WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO

Joseph Otto of Alvarado, and Albert Vasquencellos, of San Francisco, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning at their home in San Francisco on Saturday.

Joseph Otto spent the past week at the Vasquencellos home.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mello, Miss Anne Mello and Mr. Edward Frederickson were the guests of Mrs. Frank Roderick on Sunday.

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Mr. Steve Smith spent Saturday in Oakland on business.

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Miss Wilma Silveria, of Sacramento, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto on Monday.

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Mrs. Nell Hinkley entertained friends from Oakland over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel August and Mrs. Drack motored to Agnew Tuesday of this week and visited with Mr. Manuel Drack.

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Mrs. Morton Springer and son of Alameda visited here on Saturday.

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Mrs. Jack Boyd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Frank Silva entertained Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maciel and children, of Niles, and relatives from Stockton on Sunday.

"BABY FACE" WITH BARBARA STANWYCK AT HAYWARD SOON

Popular demand brought "She Done Him Wrong," with the stunning Mae West back to the Hayward Theatre this week for the third and final run. Tonight is the last time that this startling picture will be seen at the Hayward show. On the same program is the well-matched team, James Dunn and Sally Eilers in "Hold Me Tight."

The double bill for Friday and Saturday consists of Cary Grant and Glenda Farrel in "Gambling Ship" and Bette Davis and 'Gene Raymond in "Ex-Lady."

He was the last man in a world of women and he discovered that "It's Great to Be Alive." Raul Roulien and Edna May Oliver take the main parts in this romantic comedy. Added to the program is Buster Crabbe and Randolph Scott in Zane's Grey's "Man of the Forest."

Tuesday is the romantic comedy drama "I Love That Man," starring Nancy Carroll and Edmund Lowe. The portrayal of the characters in this play has been rated as perfect by critics. Don't miss this. Tuesday is Glassware Night.

The smooth Barbara Stanwyck has the leading female role in the feature picture for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Playing the part of an alluring woman who used men to gain success, Miss Stanwyck gives one of the outstanding performance of her career. George Brent is the man. The play is called "Baby Face." An added attraction is Carole Lombard in "Supernatural."

SWAINSONS TELL OF TRIP

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson tells of successful demonstrations of hair dressing on 42nd street in New York City, also of the splendid time they are having. Swainson particularly liked the programs in the Radio City Music Hall.

RECITAL OF MUSIC STUDENTS SET FOR OCTOBER

The annual recital of Oliver Campos' music pupils will be held early in October at the Washington Unioh High school auditorium, according to Campos, popular music instructor in Washington township.

Featuring a carbaret or night club motiff, the recital will furnish several hours of excellent entertainment, with fifty students rendering either classical or popular numbers. A special act during the evening will be put on by Jimmy Collon, Orpheum star, who will sing and dance.

Campos plans to use three pianos at the recital, all three working overtime at present as his students practice at the high school, accustoming themselves to the acoustics of the auditorium.

To help pay the cost of arranging the "night club" stage, the students of the Campos school of music are putting on a mammoth social dance at the I. D. E. S. pavilion at Mission San Jose, on September 16.

One hundred per cent enthusiastic, Campos and his pupils plan to make this year's recital the best of all.

Harry Green Will Be Night School Instructor

Harry B. Green, who recently secured his master's degree in art at Columbia University, New York City, returned to Niles Tuesday. Traveling by bus, Green left New York Monday before last and stopped over for a short time in Chicago, where he spent a day or so at the Century of Progress Exposition.

Green returned to Washington township to accept a position as a night school instructor at the Washington Union High school.

BREAKS WRIST

Billy Booras, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Booras, of Niles, Friday fell from a tree in the back yard of his home a ndfractured his right wrist. According to reports, the lad was arranging some sort of an aerial when he slipped and started to fall. He caught the wire and held on until his hand was badly cut. Finally forced to let go, he fell several feet to the ground landing on his right arm. He was treated by a Niles physician.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY

According to an announcement by the Rev. E. G. Brinkmeyer early this week, there will be a general assembly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Niles Congregational church. There will be no class work for the Sunsay School children, it being the plan to start lessons on Rally Day, Sunday, September 10.

Subject for the sermon for Sunday will be "Restlessness vs. Religion."

NEWLYWEDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hadad returned to Niles Friday evening after a wedding trip to the southern part of the state. The couple plan to make their home in Niles.

The bride was the former Miss Josephine Daher, of Sunnyvale. The marriage took place at the Episcopal church at Sunnyvale, August 13.

U. P. C. CONVENTION HELD IN NILES THIS WEEK

Niles was a convention city beginning last Saturday when councils of the Uniao Portuguesa Continental gathered at the American Legion Memorial building for a four day conclave.

A huge dance was held Sunday night. It was open to the public and many Washington township people attended.

Election of officers and installations were held, both for the councils and for the larger districts represented at the meet.

The Uniao Portuguesa Continental is an organization for Portuguese born on the continent as differentiated from those born in the Azores. The U. P. C. is made up predominantly of Lisbonites, according to prominent Portuguese in Washington township.

A more orderly and businesslike group has never held a meet in Washington township. It is the hope of Niles that the organization will again choose this town as its convention city.

TOYON BRANCH FOOD SALE SATURDAY AT PIEDMONT

Meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane, at Niles, the Toyon Branch of the Childrens' Hospital decided to hold a food sale Saturday at Piedmont Park, Piedmont. The specialty of the day will be various sorts of bread and cake in which nuts are one of the ingredients. The famous recipe of Mrs. Thane's nut bread will be on sale during the day.

Mrs. T. N. Alexander and Mrs. August May will have charge of the Toyon Booth. They will be assisted by the Misses Lorraine and Dorothy Smith and Miss Margaret Lowrie.

The meeting Monday was held on the attractive sun porch of the Thane home south of Niles. More than twenty members of the branch were in attendance.

IRVINGTON CHURCH OPENS

Irvington Community church will be resumed Sunday, August 27, at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Moore will preach the first of a series of sermons on Genesis. Subject of the first sermon will be "Creation and Evolution." In this sermon the pastor will describe his impressions of Yosemite vale. Members are urged to give the year a good start by attending the opening service. Sunday school will start at 10:00 . m.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers For Coming Year

Officers for the coming year were elected August 9 by the Pleasanton Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Henry Lanini, secretary.

The new officers who will guide the destinies of the Unit for the next year are: Mrs. Ollie Page, past president; Mrs. Walter Nilson, president; Mrs. Helen Blacet, first vice president; Mrs. Edith Trimingham, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Lanini, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Apperson, treasurer; Mrs. Lillie Fiorio, chaplain; Mrs. Iva Campbell, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Irene Stevenson, marshal; Mrs. Paul Pelle, historian, and Mrs. Clara Nilson, Mrs. Helen Blacet, Mrs. Edith Trimingham, Mrs. Lillie Fiorio, Mrs. Frances Apperson, Mrs. Mary Sanderson and Mrs. Ray Ewart were selected as the executive committee.

Committee reports were heard, and Mrs. Clara Nilson, Mrs. H. Radbruch and Mrs. Aida Elworthy were appointed a committee for the next meeting, which will be turned into a social meeting following the regular business meeting, with the members of Legion Post attending. Newly elected members of the Auxiliary will be installed at the regular meeting.

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NEW AUDITORIUM

Contractor R. A. Griffin started work Monday on the new auditorium and class room of the Alviso district school.

Miss Isabel Azevedo, of Alviso, spent the week-end with Miss Anne Bettencourt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joseph returned from Los Angeles and San Diego by steamer.

Miss Myla Brewer, of San Francisco, spent the week visiting Mrs. R. Wright.

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Dr. and Mrs. Grimmer left Tuesday for Klamath River where they will stay a week.

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Miss Leona Freitas, of Oakland, and Miss Madeline Freitas, of San Leandro, spent the week-end visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Raymond.

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(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

August 24—Joint Installation. U. P. P. E. C., I. O. O. F. Hall Irvington, 8 p. m.
August 27—Lions vs. Legion Ball Game, WUHS Diamond, 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 12—Lions Club—Hotel Gregory—7:30 p. m.
September 16—Mammoth Social Dance, I.D.E.S. Pavilion, Mission San Jose; 8:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

469 Students Will Resume Classes, Activities August 28th

Four hundred and sixty-nine high school students will resume their studies Monday morning, when Washington Union High school opens for the fall term. The number of pupils registered previous to the opening Monday is the greatest in the history of the school, according to A. J. Rathbone, principal.

Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, on leave for several months, and on a world tour, has returned and will take up her work on the teaching staff Monday. Harry Green, of Niles, recently rom Columbia University, has been added to the night school staff. No other changes have been made, Rathbone said.

The class schedule has been worked out by Rathbone, so that it is more efficient. By combining classes and shifting the hours for instruction in various subjects, the necessity for dropping subjects from the list of courses was obviated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

The Pleasanton Fire department responded immediately to a fire alarm last Thursday eve at about 8:45 p. m., to a grass fire in the backyard of the Hanifen residence on Bernal avenue. No damage was done, due to the endeavors of the fire laddies.

CENTERVILLE TENNIS CLUB DEFEATED BY BERKELEY

In a tournament played Sunday at the Washington Union High school courts, ther East Bay Tennis Club defeated the Centerville Tennis Club nine matches to three in an interesting series of games. W. Baldwin and P. DeLeon won their matches for Centerville in the singles, DeLeon's sizzling service being too much for his opponent. In the doubles play A. Hirsch and V. Rose took two sets to win their match.

Following is the score by matches:

Singles

A. Hirsch (C); W. Ermet (EB) 6-1, 17-1.

W. Baldwin (C) 6-2, 6-0; W. Davis (EB).

V. Rose (C); R. Lightfoot (EB) 6-1, 6-0.

R. Salz (C); C. Joost (EB) 6-0, 10-8.

E. Silva (C); T. Rubens (EB) 7-9, 6-1, 6-3.

P. DeLeon (C) 6-0, 6-1; V. Eklund (EB).

Doubles

A. Hirsch, V. Rose (C) 7-5, 2-6, 6-2; W. Ermet, J. Joost (EB).

W. Empster, E. Errenpfordt (C); R. Lightfoot, T. Rubens (EB) 6-2, 6-1.

R. Salz, E. Silva (C); W. Davis, V. Eklund (EB) 6-4, 7-5.

A return match will be played sometime wthin the coming month, possibly at Berkeley.

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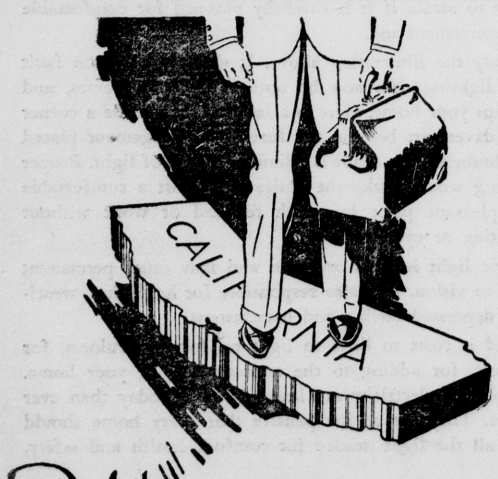

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CENTERVILLE

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Native Of Alvarado And Respected Citizen Dies Monday

Many Washington township people were saddened Monday to hear of the death of Frank S. Francis, native and pioneer of this region.

Francis, who had been ill for almost a year passed away quietly at his home August 21. He was a native of Alvarado, and came to Centerville as a business man thirty-five years ago. Starting in the real estate business in 1913, Francis made many friends and acquaintances in southern Alameda county. He was considered as one of Centerville's solid and respected citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Francis, and by two daughters, Mrs. Manuel (Duffy) Lewis and Miss Ethel Francis.

Friends were invited to attend the funeral this morning at 9:15 o'clock at the Chapel of Palms, Centerville. A requiem high mass was said at the Holy Ghost church at 9:30 a. m., with the Rev. Father De Souza officiating. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

ASHLAND WALLOPS FORDS SUNDAY 7 TO 2

Chuck holes at the home plate and a good Ashland team were responsible for the Hodgkins Ford defeat Sunday, according to Ira B. Hodgkins, Ford sponsor, in a statement given out Tuesday.

Hitting feebly, the Fords lost the contest by a score of 7 to 2, even after Spud Degermark struck out 11 Ashlanders. He walked four. Amaral, Ashland hurler, struck out seven and walked two, besides holding the Fords to seven scattered hits.

Perry of the Fords muffed a line drive into left field early in the game with bases full. Three men crossed the plate. Perry made up for his error by gaining hitting honors for the day when he got three for four. Next Sunday the Fords will play at the Washington Union High school grounds, the opponents to be chosen some time today. Hodgkins is making an effort to get a return game with the Ashland nine.

Box scores are as follows:

FORDS	AB	R	H
Powers, cf	5	0	0
Simas, 2b	4	1	1
Ferry, 1b	3	0	1
Fontes, 3b	3	1	0
Lebon, ss	4	0	1
Perry, lf	4	0	3
Amaral, rf	4	0	0
McKenzie, c	3	0	0
Degermark, p	4	0	1
	34	2	7

ASHLAND	AB	R	H
Meyers, lf	5	1	2
Bernard, rf	4	0	1
Kalning, 3rd	5	0	0
Silva, lf	4	1	2
Garcia, ss	4	1	0
Chaves, 2nd	5	1	2
Grovenor, 1st	4	1	1
Peters, c	4	1	2
Amaral, p	2	1	0
	38	7	10

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El Lido Restaurant
CENTERVILLE
FRENCH and ITALIAN Dinners
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LIONS CLUB HEARS CALIFORNIA CREW CAPTAIN AND COACH

Fifty Township Men Enjoy Unusual Meeting Tuesday Night

Ky. Ebright, California Crew Coach, Norry Graham, Olympic games championship crew coxwain and Carl Handy, erstwhile football captian at U. C. were guests at Tuesday night's meeting of the Centerville Lions Club.

Graham and Ebright supplemented a series of motion pictures of the crews in action with technical explanations of shell construction and racing form. Of particular interest, according to Chick Santos, Lion president, were the scenes showing the championship races in Amsterdam in 1928 and at Long Beach in 1932. Ebright told in some detail the difficulties met in the Poughkeepsie race in 1932 He explained shell construction and told why the oars must be feathered when on the return to the catch.

Handy spoke on the outlook for Pacific coast football this season. He said all teams were strong and the outcome is uncertain at the present time.

In answer to goading by Lion Club members, E. Dixon Bristow averred that the American Legion Post baseball team will annihilate the Lions outfit when the two teams meet Sunday morning in their milk fund clash at the Washington High School diamond, at Centerville. Allen G. Norris, speaking for the Lions arose and refuted Bristow's remarks, contending that the Lions will slay the Legionaires. The public will have to see for itself Sunday.

To make final arrangements for the Lions Dance to be held October 7, possibly at the High School, a dance committee was appointed at the meet Tuesday night. Members of the committee are: H. DeLeon, Chairman; F. Madruga, Joe Jason, Harry Elsey, Lloyd Macdonald and Loren Merriott. The committee met last night to work out details.

F. V. Jones and A. J. Petsche headed a delegation from the Niles Chamber of Commerce to the meeting Tuesday. Jones lauded the Lions, saying that no more active and energetic group has ever been established in the township.

Continuing in their effort to improve Centerville and all of Southern Alameda county, for that matter, the Lions are planning to get out a book cover inscribed with the safety code, the covers to be supplied to all school children in and about Centerville.

A committee of Lions will attend a meeting of the Golden Gate council at Martinez tonight.

Allen G. Norris was chairman for the Tuesday meeting.

Firemen Hear Talk On Earthquake Dangers

Members of the Niles Fire Department last Thursday heard an interesting talk on the Long Beach earthquake disaster and building construction suitable to an earthquake zone. The speaker, head of the board of fire underwriters of San Francisco, said that earthquakes are harmless if buildings are of the proper strength and design.

Those who attended the meet, of the Alameda County Firemen's association, were Jack Alberg, Frank Silva and Arnold Bellini.

Those from Centerville were: Frank Madruga, who took as his guests, P. C. Hansen and A. Gronly, Centerville Commissioners, Joe Jason, Tony Silva and John Santos.

The next meeting of the Firemen's association will be held at Centerville, according to Madruga, assistant chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman left for the southern part of the state Tuesday, when Mr. Sharman received news of his fathers passing there.

MORE CENTERVILLE NEWS ON PAGE FIVE

SEASON GRIND FOR W. U. H. S. GRIDDERS TO START MONDAY

Suits To Be Given Out Saturday Morning From 10 to 12

Intent on whipping up a winning football team this fall Coach Jess Regli plans to start practice immediately in order to try out several new ideas in offensive play.

Suits will be issued Saturday morning betwen the hours of 10 and 12, and all aspirants are urged to be on hand to get their equipment.

Regli says that the first few days will be for shaking out vacation kinks and general loosening of muscles prior to the intensive work later. Light blocking and tackling practice will take up the latter part of the week.

The usual guard shift, common to offenses employing an unbalanced line, will be replaced in Regli's system this fall by a tackle shift. Regli is of the opinion that the tackle shift makes for a wider deceptive range and more mobile offense. He plans to employ very few plays this season, placing emphasis on those most suited to his men. He has several deceptive punt formation plays up his sleeve that he says will give Washington opponents plenty of trouble this year.

The first game will be in the nature of a practice session, and "look-em-over" contest, to be played between classes in about two weeks from Monday. Regli's tentative first string at the pre-season guess is the following:

Center—Louis Manuel.
Guards—Wilson and Soit.
Tackles—Pippin and Sinclair.
Ends—Mederios and Boyce.
Quarter—Raso.
Halves—Ramos and Rose.
Full—F. Medeiros.

But this is tentative, empasizes Regli.

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Centerville Personals

Mrs. George Colt returned Tuesday from a short stay with her sister in Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Norris will entertain the Evening Card Club Saturday night.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and sons returned from a ten days stay in and about Los Angeles this week.

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Mission San Jose-Warm Springs Road Repaired

Supplementing work done some time ago by State road crews, workmen are this week improving the Mission San Jose-Warm Springs highway. Closed to traffic, the strip of highway will be widened by the addition of shoulders. The cuts and fills south of Mission San Jose have both been widened in preparation for the addition of a macadamized strip on either side of the road. Rough places on the grades as well as on the level stretches will be removed and the entire length of the road will receive a new surface covering. Reconditioning of the road will cost approximately sixteen thousand dollars, it is said.

Niles Personal Items

Charles Hiser was an Oakland visitor one day last week.

A group of Niles business men attended a taxpayers meet at Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. Eric Bergstrom Wednesday entertained several Niles friends at her home in San Jose. An attractive tea was served at 4 p. m.

Live Oak Wood
$12 Cord
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Centerville Personal Items

Eugene Dusterberry has returned to the University of California for this last year in the engineering college there.

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Jack Stevenson registered this fall at the Menlo Junior College. He is a freshman.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson returned Tuesday morning from an extended vacation in northwestern United States and Canada. Gone about two weeks, the Emersons spent a few days in Vancouver B. C.

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Ernest Pimentel, employee of the Centerville branch of the Bank of America, is away on his vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry returned recently from a vacation at Paradise Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bettencourt left Monday for a three weeks trip to Seattle and northern cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga and Miss Elva Costa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers at the latters' place south of San Jose.

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Blanche Nunes and Carl Nunes have been spending a few days with Genieveve Harlan in Irvington.

Mamie Mendonca, secretary to Judge Allen G. Norris, is resting at her home following a short illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason and family have returned from a week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

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A. J. Frances has been confined to his bed for the past week. He has been seriously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George were among a party of Centerville people who enjoyed a day at Neptune Beach Sunday.

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Mrs. Wire, of Wichita, Kansas, sister of Mrs. Barton Webb, and her three children are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Webb before returning to Kansas.

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Gwendolyn Willet and Irma Hodges spent the week-end with Helen Rogers at Alameda.

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Miss June Lowman is spending the week with Miss Helen Rogers at Almaden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Regli and small daughter returned Monday from Sonoma county where they had vacationed three weeks. Regli said the hunting was fine. He bagged a large buck (and two rattlesnakes).

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

REVOVERING

E. Silveria has been ill at his home here but is getting better. His daughter, Mrs. M. Lewis, and M. Ramos have been taking care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bispo and family, of Modesto, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Bispois folks, Mr. and Mrs. Caton Lawrence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Salspaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Fresno, spent last week at the home of friends and relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Pedro and family and a friend of Oakland visited friends here Sunday on their way to San Jose.

Mr. Morse and family, Margaret Billie and Joan spent last week in Santa Cruz.

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Mr. and Mrs. August, of Oakland, and daughter, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Smith, of Oakland, visited friends here Friday. Miss August will return to Los Angeles next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose Garcia and Fred Magud, of Oakland, sent the week-end here. Mr. Garcia accompanied Jos. H. Leal on a hunting trip Sunday to the Livermore mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar motored to Alum Rock last week.

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Mrs. Chute and daughter Mrs. Gill, of Berkeley, visited here Monday to see the new prune drier which has been installed on Mrs. Chute's ranch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, of Decoto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte.

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Edwin Sarmento motored to Oakland Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitsioshi and family motored to Santa Cruz Sunday.

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Mrs. Chas. Rose Garcia, Mrs. J. H. Leal and son, Melvin, and Fred Magud motored to San Jose Sunday.

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Clarence Rose, of Wayne Station, is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Lawrence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos, of Wayne Station visited relatives here Sunday to get their son, Richard, who has been visiting relatives here.

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Caton Lawrence attended the dance in Mission San Jose Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva family, of Sunol, visited friends here Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. C. Lawrence and daughter, Alice, motored to San Jose last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Brown and family spent a few days at Santa Cruz recently.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

STATE BUSINESS PICKING UP SAYS BANK OF AMERICA

Improved conditions of agriculture and business throughout California are reflected in the trade and crop reports contained in the August issue of the Bank o America Business Review.

The bank's preliminary July index of far western business registered 64.2, a gain of 4.2 points over the June figure and an increase of 19.3 per cent over the epression low of 53.8 registered in March.

An increase o 8.1 per cent over July, 1932, and an increase of 7.1 per cent over June, 1933, was shown in the number of persons employed in California manuacturing industries last month, the review says.

Bank debits for the month, in twenty-seven western cities were 8.4 per cent above the debits in July, 1932, the largest percentage gain since October of 1929. Dollar volume of retail sales in July of this year was 12.8 per cent above the July, 1932 total, the largest percentage gain since February, 1924.

Districts Communion for K. C. Councils Sunday

Communion fo rthe members of the Ninth and Tenth district of the Knights of Columbus will be held at the St. Joseph's church in Alameda Sunday, according to statements made by members of the Centerville council.

More than 1000 knights are expected to participate in the ceremoney which will be conducted by Arch Bishop Hanna. A large number of the Centerville knights plan to attend the communion.

Miss Mila Norris flew from Bakersfield to Mills Field Saturday evening. She is at home in Centerville for a two wee's vacation.

BULLETIN LISTS NRA PLEDGE SIGNERS

The official bulletin issued late last week by Wesley O. Ash, district manager of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, listed the following business houses that have recently signed up wth the NRA after August 10:

Public Utilities

California Corporation
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Retailers

Baile, Jack
Crane Garage.
Farington, E.
Frank's Place
Hadad's
Hiser's Shoe Service
Niles Service Station
Nelson, Fred
Niles Market
Old Mill Gardens
Peerless Grill
Quality Meat Market
Quality Restaurant
Scott's Shoe Store

Miscellaneous

Anda, J.
De Luxe Barber Shop
Juhl, Al.
Murphy & Briscoe
Ferry's Pool Hall
Niles Theatre
Silveria, Bert
Silveria, Frank
Whipple, Laura Thane
Wesley Hotel

Twenty-three Niles business places were listed in bulletins previous to the one above. Many who have signed will be listed in subsequent bulletins.

-- Local News Briefs --

Frank Ferry went to San Francisco Monday to secure his passport and to make necessary arrangements for his European trip. He plans to leave early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, of Oakland, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alaimo, of San Jose, and Frank Alaimo, of Niles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russo at the latter's summer home in Centerville Sunday.

Ray Petersen left Monday for an Oakland Hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

M. and Mrs. W. F. Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice and son, of Oakland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberti and Mrs. Kate Raemakle, all of Oakland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, accompanied by their daughter, Anna Milicent, and Peggy Munger, left early Tuesday morning for Sonora, where they will spend a short vacation.

Charles Middleton, of Niles, spent the week-end in San Francisco, visiting E. Murray, leader of the San Francisco Park band.

Miss Florence Martinelli is spending a week in San Francisco, visiting her cousin, Miss Virginia De Mattei.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, both having undergone operations at the San Jose Hospital recently, are reported to be doing nicely.

Our optical department is for you—we strengthen weak eyes, remove headaches, relieve the results of strained and overworked eyes. Examination free. P. C. Krogh, Jeweler and Optician. 879 B Street, Hayward. a24c

Robert Mendenhall drove to Menteca Satrday. He returned with several boxes of superlative Manteca melons and peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. James Whipple were Oakland visitors Tuesday.

Walter Kempton motored to Richmond Sunday. He spent the day there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveria entertained a number of their friends Sunday at a barbecue at their place south of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple attended the meeting of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Commodore E. Roosevelt spoke.

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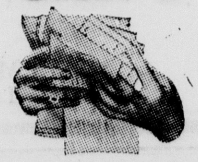

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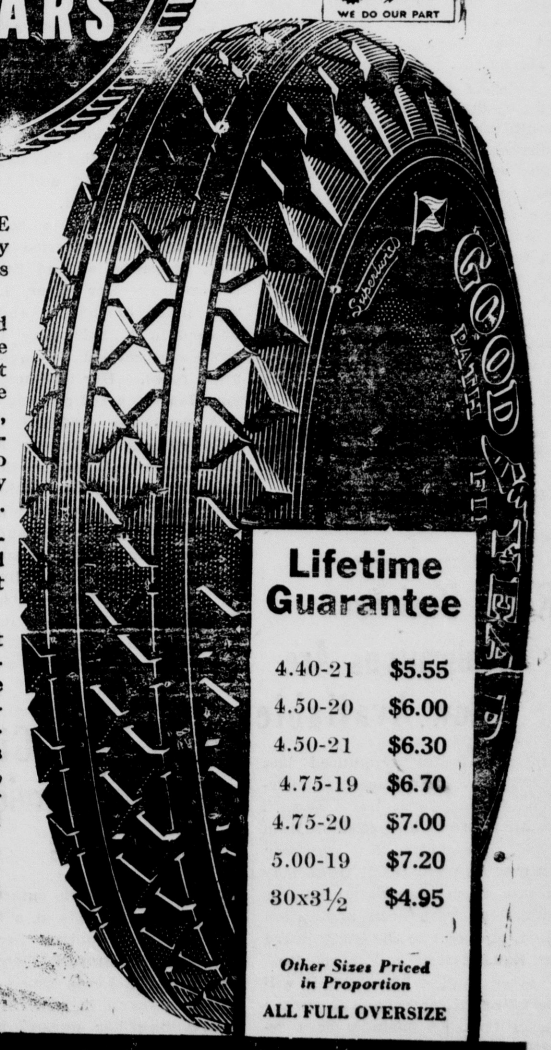

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Today the best buy for the least money is the new Goodyear Pathfinder. For years "the quality tire within the reach of all," the Pathfinder is now stepped up in mileage, safety and good looks. It has FULL CENTER TRACTION—20% thicker non-skid tread—stouter body of Supertwist Cord, the cord that gives under road shocks, doesn't heat up, prevents blowouts, stands hard knocks, runs out a full long life of trouble-free miles.

Be sure your new tubes are quality Goodyears, too.

Lifetime Guarantee

4.40-21	$5.55
4.50-20	$6.00
4.50-21	$6.30
4.75-19	$6.70
4.75-20	$7.00
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SUNOL
-- DEPARTMENT --

MOVES TO SUNOL

Mr. Smith, whom we all know as "the shoemaker," has moved his quarters back to Sunol. He has been in Livermore for the past few months, but declares he likes Sunol better.

A. W. Ebright entertained the Sunol Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Margaret Moore, of San Francisco, who has been visiting this week with Miss Mary Buttner, returned home Sunday.

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Mrs. F. Crespi is spending a few days in San Francisco visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Phieffer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendrick, of Redwood City, were callers of Miss Mary Buttner Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles West and family have returned from an extended vacation through Washington, Oregon, and Canada. They report having a wonderful trip.

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Mrs. C. Lawrence and Miss Effie Trimingham, of San Mateo, visited last week-end with Miss Martha and Henry Trimingham.

Mrs. Ziegenfuss and Mrs. Allen Henry, of Pleasanton, called on Miss Mary Buttner Sunday, on their return from a week's visit in Paradise Park.

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H. Wieking was given a birthday party at the Wieking home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock attended a lodge meeting in Niles Friday night with Mrs. Hanifen, of Pleasanton.

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Mrs. J. Stewart left Monday on a trip to New Orleans, where she will visit her mother.

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Mrs. A. C. Day and Mrs. Hoag, spent Wednesday in Oakland last week.

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Arthur Clemens has left on a vacation through the eastern states.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock motored to Livermore Wednesday evening.

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The Sunol high school children started to school Monday. All are glad to get back in the classroom.

Ray Ewart To Head Pleasanton Post Of American Legion

Ray Ewart, manager of the Pleasanton branch of the Standard Oil company, was nominated commander of the Pleasanton Post, No. 237, American Legion, at a meeting held August 9 at the Veterans Memorial building. Having served throughout the past year as first vice commander, Ewart's untiring efforts in the upbuilding of the Pleasanton Post were largely responsible for his unanimous choice as commander, by his buddies in the post. Among his outstanding efforts were the success of the dedication of the new building, of which he was general chairman of arrangements, and the attaining of 47 members for the post by his endeavors as the chairman of the membership committee.

Clay Elworthy, manager of Hagstrom's Food Store, in Pleasanton, and W. H. Allison, were nominated for first vice commander.

Adolphe Banke, popular Dublin rancher, was chosen for the post of second vice commander.

Randolph Apperson, adjutant for the past two years, was again selected to that all-important post.

Newton Arendt and J. A. Anderson were nominated for the office of treasurer, and Captain Nipps, chaplain for the past year was nominated to succeed himself in that capacity.

Conrad Westling was again chosen as historian, and R. Giulianelli was the unanimous selection for sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. E. E. Lundegaard, Roy Stevenson and Jack Simonds were nominated to the three places on the executive committee and Conrad Westling, Randolph Apperson and Harold Hansen were nominated as County Council delegates.

Register for better printing.

Dublin Garage Held Up By Smooth Bandit

About 1 a. m. Tuesday, last week, a neatly dressed man about 6 feet in height and about 26 years old walked into the Dublin garage, owned by Arthur Hansen, and asked for a gallon can of gas.

Oswald Hansen, night attendant, started to fill the order and picked up an empty can to put the gas in. A sudden jar in the ribs, and young Hansen felt a revolver pointed at his midsection. Hansen swung the empty can in the hope of upsetting the holdup's plans, but missed, and the thug threatened to shoot if another false move was made. Hansen was forced to rifle the register and turn the proceeds over to his visitor. Pennies were refused by the thug.

Hansen was then marched to the back of the garage and his hands tied and his mouth sealed shut with adhesive tape. Hansen was left lying on the floor. As soon as the thug left, Hansen succeeded in getting to a parked car, and got to his feet.

Getting the tape off his mouth the young man ran to the Hansen residence, where he awoke Arthur Hansen. The police were called and Al Vervais and Van Patten responded immediately, followed by several other officers shortly after.

Every possible source of information was carefully checked but no clues have as yet been uncovered.

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The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Elizabeth Shinn has returned to the University of California for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry and son, Frank, motored to Stockton Sunday. They visited several friends there. They were accompanied back to Niles by Victor Herman, an old friend of Ferry's from Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, August 27: "Christ Jesus."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Reading room is open before and after services.

SPORT DANCE GIVEN BY JUNIOR CIVIC GROUP

The Sport dance given by the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce last Saturday night in the I. O. O. F. hall in that city, proved to be most successful socially, but not so good financially. Music was fornished by the Moonlight Serenaders.

The dance committee was composed of Bill Letham, chairman, assisted by James Trimingham, Clay Elworthy and Al Johnson.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

Robert Staley and Joe Rivers were charged with vagrancy by Chief of Police John Delucchi, when he brought them before Judge Charles A. Gale in the Pleasanton justice court last Wednesday morning.

Staley pleaded not guilty and was put under a $100 bail. He will have his trial August 24.

Rivers pleaded guilty and was given his choice of leaving town within two hours or spending 30 days in the county jail.

Miscellaneous

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

MORE ON TAXPAYERS

(Continued From Page One)

amounts to a raise of 16c in the tax rate proposed for this year. Farm board representatives at the meeting Tuesday were meticulous in pointing out this discrepancy.

Supervisor Ralph Richmond forcibly advocated the removal of the remainder of the road tax, refuting Supervisor Jannsen's statement that it would only have to be placed on city property. Richmond stated that the road tax should be paid by the gasoline tax.

Berkeley was strongly represented at the meeting, as was the south part of the county. It is the opinion of taxpayers that if Oakland would help, much more pressure could be brought to bear on the supervisorial board.

With $4,000,000 delinquent taxes in the county at the present time, which amounts to one quarter of the total taxation, taxpayers agree that the time has come when taxes can no longer be paid. Authorities showed at the meet why the population of Oakland has dropped in the past years, taxpayers are moving away. Real estate dealers say that virtually all of the saleable property in the city would cost again its purchase price in three years under the present tax burden.

Retail Business Applications Are Now Available

J. J. Amaral announced last week that applications for permits to engage in business as a retailer, are at his office on Main street, Pleasanton. Business men who sell to the retail trade may obtain them. One dollar will be submitted with each application filed, and sent to the State Board of Equalization in Sacramento.

After August 30, 1933, it will be unlawful for anyone to engage in or transact business as a retailer without obtaining a permit from the State Board of Equalization.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Myron Routt, of Pleasanton, entertained last Tuesday, a few friends, at contract bridge. Following the card playing the hostess served delicious refreshments. Making up the party were Mrs. Arthur Hansen, of Dublin, Mrs. Newton Arendt, Miss Genevieve Hampton and the hostess, Mrs. Routt.

WELL KNOWN GIRL IS MARRIED SUNDAY

At 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon Christine Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Dublin and Harry A. Hobbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbes, of Knightsen, were married at the home of the bride's parents by Reverend R. C. Cross, of Pleasanton. The bride's father gave her away.

The bride and groom are both well known in this neighborhood and have a host of friends here.

The bride is a graduate of the Murray grammar school and attended the Amador high school for two years. She has been employed in Oakland and Antioch since leaving school.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of gardenias and lillies of the valley. Her sister, Lillian, was maid of honor, and was dressed in a pale pink formal gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her brother, Rasmus Jensen, acted as best man.

A sumptous wedding dinner followed the ceremony at the Jensen home. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen and daughters Lillian and Elsie and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jensen and daughter, Shirley Marie, all of Dublin; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbes, of Knightsen. The couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in Yosemite, after which they will reside in Antioch.

Bridge Party Given By Miss Bernice Lewis

Miss Bernice Lewis entertained a number of friends at a bridge party at the beautiful home of of Mrs. Mary Stovall, Plesanton, recently. Miss Lewis was assisted by Mrs. Stovall in receiving and entertaining her guests. Bridge was the main diversion of the evening, with honors going to Virginia Perry, Evelyn Bell and Doris Grana. Refreshments were served on a beautifully decorated table, with the color scheme being carried out in amber tints. An old fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers adorned the center of he table. Invited guests included Dorothy Bairos, Elsie Andrade, Evelyn Bell, Gladys Rose, Doris Grana, Elsie Corceran, Rose Mezza, Mayme Guialianelli, and Virginia Perry, all of Pleaanton.

NEW COURSES WILL FEATURE HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES AT AMADOR

Amador High School begins the new school year Monday, August 21, at 8:20 A. M.. Ten minutes earlier, somebody said, but who wouldn't rather work longer in the morning than later in the afternoon.

Among the courses of study this year is the new course in cooking, which will be taught by Mrs. Anita Smith. This course has the evidence of meeting a real need. The new discoveries of science and medicine have stimulated a new interest in the study of "What" and "Why" in foods. Do chemists make a better vitamin content food than nature? Is vitamin D of cod liver oil to be secured from a new scource in the livers of the halibut? Diets and food values, artistic arrangement of food service at the meal time, together with many other valuable skills and knowledge go to make this course in cookery a popular course.

The students of Amador have such large dramatics interests that it is difficult to make possible the opportunity for the majority to do any special work and study. One special class in this work will be supervised by Dorothy Leonard. Opportunity for participation in this work will be available to the students through special programs.

Student body activities are under the direction of President Arnold Abrott and his capable group of assistants. Many new program activities of athletics and dramatics will be promoted. A faculty committee of four members will assist in the supervision of the student body activity program.

It is good news for the special evening classes that Governor Rolph vetoed the bill which required the payment of tuition for the classes. The people of the community who desire to have certain special classes are urged to secure a group of ten or more to make up the class.

Americanization classes will be organized for those who wish to secure citizenship papers. English composition, United States history, and the constitution are especially emphasized.

SAM GLASSEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sam Glassey, assistant cashier at the Pleasanton branch of the Bank of America, was elected president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, at the regular meeting of the civic body held August 10.

Andrew Jorgensen was elected to the office of vice president, William Hall, treasurer, and Harold Arendt secretary.

John Amaral, past president, Peter Christesen, and Andrew Greve will serve on the board of directors.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the regular meeting to be held August 24. Following the installation, the committee on activities have arranged for a banquet and entertainment.

Well known to the people of the Amador Valley, and each capable of fulfilling his duties most efficiently, the new staff of officers will prove most satisfactory to the townspeople as well as to the members of their organization.

With a real program of activity tentatively outlined, and with the assurance of a one hundred per cent cooperation from all concerned, the Junior civic body will undoubtedly continue its rapid growth and excellent service to the community.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Henry Kruse entertained the Adolethea Club at her home in Pleasanton last Friday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed playing bridge, with honors going to Mrs. J. Tompkins and Mrs. Jack Nolan. The honored guests were Mrs. A. Steimke, of San Francisco, and Mrs. L. Rathbone. Delicious refreshments, served by the hostess were enjoyed by all present.

MRS. DUKE BONDE ENTERTAINS GROUP OF FRIENDS

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Duke Bonde entertained a number of her friends at her home in Pleasanton. Bridge and swimming, followed by delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Honors in bridge were scored by Mrs. Lon Ruppel and Mrs. F. Trimingham. Among the guests were the Mesdames Hugo Radbruch, Frank Coffin, Sam Glassey, Sam Elliott, M. J. Crosby, Lon Ruppel, Mrs. Frank Trimingham, and the hostess.

FORMER RESIDENT ACCEPTS IMPORTANT POST

John C. Stannard, who was the Southern Pacific agent in Pleasanton some 18 years ago, has just accepted the position of manager of the Oakland Home Owner's corporation which will be opened in the near future.

Stannard has become well known in East Bay financial circles, since leaving Pleasanton, and has been one of the leading bankers of Alameda.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Boo Bonde was honored on his fourth birthday, with a party at the home of his parents last Tuesday afternoon. The guests played games and then indulged in dainty morsels, much to their delight.

Attending the party were Nancy Ann and Bobbie Torrey, Jean West, Yvonne Hall, Harriet Neilsen, and tne mothers of the little tots.

POULTRY DEALER ACCUSED

Giulo Corti, poultry dealer of San Leandro was accused of helping himself to some sacks of wheat which belonged to Louis Thomsen, when he appeared before Judge Charles A. Gale in the Justice Count, of Pleasanton, recently. He said the grain was sold to his wife by strange men for fifty cents a sack, and when he attempted to resell the gran he was arrested. Judge Gale has taken the case under advsement.

CARS BUMP

A small truck, driven by Jose Villa, of Salida, California, collided with a car driven by H. L. Kamp, of Pleasanton, last Sunday at the intersection of the Santa Rita-Livermore roads. Both cars showed the effects of the meeting, though no one was hurt in the melee. Chief of Police John Delucchi was master of ceremonies.

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BROADWAY SEES END OF OLDTIME GLORY

Gyps and Fakers Move In on Great White Way.

New York.—Broadway, they say, is finished—through!

Once the fairest, brightest street in all the world of happy make-believe, the thoroughfare is fast losing its individuality in a riot of cheap movie "palaces," fake auction sales,, "physical culture parlors," hot dog and orangeade stands, and a hundred and one variations of the thimble rigger's art run out of Coney island as too blatantly cheap for further sufferance.

Sidewalk fakers abound on every block. At times the interest of the moron groups they attract is such as to block the passageway and force pedestrians to the roadway. Barkers lie in wait in front of fly by night "fire" and "bankruptcy" sacrifice" sale joints ready to pull in the unwary. Little shops, flaunting show window displays of the latest in lady's undies, nestle in between. A shooting gallery adds its clatter to the motley din.

Appeals to the Morons.

Around the corner on Forty-second street a flea circus is sandwiched in between a dime a dance "palace" and a high pressure shoe repair shop.

Cheap, tawdry, vulgar, rundown at the heels, with no self-respect and "no idea of what self-respect means"—that's the Broadway of today to untold thousands who loved the Broadway of yesterday.

The degeneration of the famous thoroughfare, or rather that midtown stretch of it popularly associated with bright lights and broken hearts, has become the subject of much lamentation by the "dead guard" of the town's citizenry here of late.

Outside the Metropolitan opera house, the Empire theater and one hotel there's hardly a resort of the old Broadway left between Madison square and Fifty-third street—where the ugly "L" straddles across the sidewalks and seems to cut off further progress to the north. The best theaters of the so-called "White Light" district now skulk along the side streets as if ashamed of the street their predecessors made famous. They were driven off by high rents, of course, but the effect is the same.

Many of those now remaining are boarded up—for want of patronage. Others house nondescript movies. On the whole street there is not to be found a single restaurant which old-timers would class with Rector's, Churchill's, Shanley's, the Hofbrau, or Brown's Chop house.

The larger cinema palaces—which currently form the thoroughfare's chief "theatrical" attractions—have been compelled to reduce prices generally to offset the depression and the competition of free medicine shows.

They Still Love It.

There is a tradition that Charles Frohman, walking up Broadway from his office in the Empire one day, noticed a sign proclaiming a new bake shop or some establishment equally unpretentious, and was moved to let out a snort of indignation that could be heard a block away. What would the producer, proud of his Broadway, think of the street today, old-timers who knew him often wonder.

And yet there are those who still love the old one-time cow trail for all its shabbiness and lack of spirit.

Those convinced that Broadway is doomed are already casting about for a possible successor to the city's erstwhile "parade street." Some think that Radio City, now growing up along Fifth avenue a few blocks below Central park, may in time get to be the city's new "Gay White Way."

There has been considerable talk of late of the Metropolitan opera, now in dire financial distress, moving to the magic Rockefeller development and trying for a new start, although the opera's "old guard" has a conniption fit every time the suggestion is offered.

If opera should move over—and the development was originally planned with a view to making opera its heart and center—it is believed the best in theaters might follow.

Others think Fifth avenue, which so far has stood adamant against encroachment by the theaters might eventually capitulate and sacrifice some of its dignity to the town's crying need for a new amusement center. Stranger things have happened.

Wherever it is to be, though, the town must have a new land of make-believe. It is written—so say those in the know.

Prettier Than Pearl

The abalone shell is by many artists considered more beautiful than the pearl, to which it bears a certain resemblance. It presents an immense variety of beautiful, iridescent tones on a pearly substance. Moonstones, which though only semi-precious, are of exquisite delicacy, are cast up by the ocean on its shores.

OH GOSH!
WHAT'S TH' TROUBLE UNK? YOU LOOK SLIGHTLY USED UP!
AW I GOT INSOMNIA BUD!
POST NO BILLS
TOMATO SAUCE
WANT T' KNOW A GOOD CURE FOR IT?
SURE! WHAT IS IT?
GO TO BED AND SLEEP IT OFF!
SAT -

The End and the Beginning

By COSMO HAMILTON

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DEATH, with a pitying smile, was waiting in that room.

A decent room, if treated decently, if to its shabby but comfortable furniture had been known the kindness, gallantry and courage that go with love.

In the adjoining room, a bedroom, sick and tired of the strong turnings and unexpected pains of life, a young and lovely girl who had summoned reluctant death.

Sounds carried during the first of the few short hours of New York's uneasy sleep. The invisible but not grim figure turned towards the door as the echoing footsteps stopped. A latch key turned in the lock and into the dark sitting room stumbled a young man who switched on the light. He flung his overcoat over a chair, looked about with a shudder and went quietly to the mantel-piece and stared at the photograph.

In a low voice, unconscious of speaking loud, he gave his thoughts full play, "Yes, there you are, with her. John Beacon and Natalie Bond Parker, bridegroom and bride. . . . Oh, my God!"

The young man went on in disjointed sentences. "What a mess," he said. "What a mess we've made. Whose fault, yours or mine, or a combination of both? Too much money? The microbe of the slackness of these times? Jazz, bad liquor, the wreckage of moral fiber, the lack of discipline? As we were two years ago, as we are today! An orgy, a nightmare, the slump that's brought us to these sordid back rooms. We parasites, left stranded unemployable among unemployed. . . . You said last night that we were weaklings, the no longer decorated weaklings in a mere fantastic world. Well, then, I'll get out of your way. The last thing I can do for you shall be the best I've done for a year. You can marry a man who'll lift you out of all this."

Holding his breath, Death watched Beacon put his hand to his hip.

He twisted his trembling mouth into a smile of gallantry. Good blood tells. "Not in this room," he said. "When you come back in the morning you shall be saved that shock."

He went across to the bedroom, opened the door and gasped.

"You said you were going to your mother's place tonight."

"I know. I changed my mind."

"Why didn't you let me know? You could have found me at the club."

"Why should I? You don't care. And I shouldn't be here now if you hadn't said this morning that you didn't intend to come back. I never expected to see you anywhere again."

She was lying on the bed in pajamas in that strangely tidy room. He had noticed its tidiness, immediately, with a strong sense of surprise. He now noticed that, with apparent carelessness, she closed her fingers over a bottle on the table at the side of the bed.

Pushed by some irresistible force, he gripped her wrist and wrenched the thing away.

Death held his breath, and prayer was again on his lips.

"Natalie," cried young Beacon, "this is why you never expected to see me anywhere again!"

"Give it back! I want it. Give it back, do you hear? . . . All right, then. Throw it out of the window. I can get some more. I'm sick and tired of living. All I want is death. Why not? You don't love me."

In the curious brief quietude of the city's uneasy sleep, the bottle had crashed in the street.

Young Beacon shut the window and turned his face to the light. It was white and stamped with pain. In imagination he saw that lovely body cold and spiritless, the empty casket which had once contained the heart that he had won. In imagination he stood, as in the photograph, awed by the words of the marriage service, moved to a deep emotion, stirred to a great resolve to make himself an ever worthy beacon to the life whose hand he held. In imagination he followed the road they had taken after an ecstatic honeymoon in beautiful places of France. He saw the rift, the break, the gaping ravine into which resolve had slipped and felt the barb of angry words, the astounding and unexpected chaos following the financial crash and the complete revolution of his safe and effortless life, and in the grim truth of actuality he saw that handsome bridegroom, young John Beacon, now a horror-stricken and tragic figure, out of the stucco of false pride into which he had built himself, a humble person, with the trembling mouth of a boy.

"You're going to live," he said, "and you're going to live for me. I love you and I need you. I've loved you through it all, though I've failed to let you see. This is all my fault. I'm sorry! Let's pick ourselves out of this mess, darling, this weakness, this frog-hole, this panic and begin again like pilgrims, as the old people did. Natalie, Natalie, I love you. For God's sake, stay here with me."

He went on his knees at the side of the bed.

Death, with the deepest gratitude, left the room and the house.

RICE IS MAIN CROP OF EASTERN WORLD

Grain Called the Second Major "Staff of Life."

Washington.—While the shifting of the world's wheat supply is spectacular—millions of bushels carried thousands of miles across great oceans—the transportation of rice, also a major "staff of life," goes on more quietly in a smaller area, it is pointed out in a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"In China, canal boats and the backs of coolies spread the grain into regions close to its growth," says the bulletin. "In India, too, the hauls are short, and are made by bullock cart and railway. Barges float their loads down the streams of Indo-China and Siam, and solid rice trains on Siam's modern railways help in the movement toward the coast. Steamers and ocean junks carry their grain cargoes up the coast of Asia to China and Japan.

India and China in Lead.

"Exclusive of China, for which country no accurate statistics are available, more than 63,500,000 tons of cleaned rice are produced annually. Toward this mighty rice bowl India contributes more than 55 per cent of the total amount. Japan contributes 14 per cent; French Indo-China, Java and Madura, and Siam follow, each with somewhat less than half of that amount. Estimates indicate that China raises about 25,000,000 tons each year, but, as rice has been a forbidden item of export from time immemorial, no one worries about statistics as long as his daily portion of rice is forthcoming.

"Rice growing is not confined to continental Asia and its adjacent islands; in Africa, Europe and the United States rice fields also sprawl over many well-watered areas. With the exception of Italy, European countries find the demand greater than their production. But from the fertile fields, especially in the Po valley, comes sufficient rice to place Italy in the group of rice exporting countries.

"In the United States, mainly in Louisiana, Georgia, and the Carolinas, there is harvested annually nearly 575,000 tons of rice. About 14,000 tons of the cereal is imported, but fully nine times that amount is sent by the United States into the export market.

"In Minnesota in early autumn one can witness the traditional harvesting of wild rice by the Northwest Indians, an activity that originated countless generations before white men ever set foot on American soil. Present-day methods do not enter into the harvest. Two or three persons, usually squaws, paddle the canoes into the beds of rice which grow in the shallow waters around the edges of lakes. There they pull the heads of the rice over the side of the boat, strike them sharply, and gather the grain in the bottom of the canoe. Modern inventions have been tried, but they destroy the stalks and reduce subsequent crops, so have been abandoned.

"Contrary to the belief of some, all domestic rice is not alike. Indeed, there are some 4,000 varieties of rice in Japan.

Wet and Dry Rice.

"In general rice is classed into two groups, 'wet' and 'dry' rice. It receives these classifications from the manner in which it is grown. The 'wet' rice is grown in flooded fields, while the 'dry' variety, sometimes also called 'hill' rice, is grown in uplands where the water supply is limited. Hill tribes usually grow the dry rice in jungle clearings on the mountainsides.

"Rice cultivation entails much back-breaking labor throughout the East where most of the grain is first sprouted in nursery beds and grown there to the height of about one foot. It is then transplanted into fields which have been flooded and worked into a deep 'porridge' of oozy mud. The grain is usually harvested by hand with sickles, and eventually threshed by hand or by driving oxen and water buffaloes round and round over piles of rice heads. The husking and polishing for local consumption, too, is often done by hand or foot pounders.

"In Japan, Java, and many other places rice fields resemble tiny gardens, rather than fields, so small is the area that is allotted to each farmer.

"In China and Japan the area cultivated by one hand laborer is usually about one-half to two acres, while in the United States, where modern, machine methods are employed, one farmer may handle as much as 80 acres. Under the latter system the large, level fields are flooded during growth. Before harvest time, however, the water is drained off. The dried ground becomes firm enough for the use of ordinary reapers which cut and bind the rice as wheat is cut and bound.

"Although its use as food is lost in the mists of antiquity, rice is believed to have been utilized first in India, the land which produces far and away the largest rice crop today. As early as 2,800 B. C., a ceremony of the first planting was performed in China. The emperor, Son of Heaven, sowed the seeds of rice, the princes the lesser grains."

Bogie-Man Walks Streets of London

London.—If a girl told her friends that she was walking out with an agwalla, they might reasonably doubt her sanity. But an agwalla or worker engaged in shipping transport is only one of many queer-sounding professions followed by Londoners.

A bogie-man in London is not something to frighten children with. He is a solid citizen who works in a steel mill or rubber works. Neither is a "cradle-filler" what one might whimsically think. He is employed in a tin-plate foundry.

A few other entirely respectable professions, all listed in the Blue Book, are shakers-up, chuckers, blubberers, thumb-cutters, wet-boarders, kickers, warmers-up, hurriers and egg-breakers.

Trapping of Beavers

About one hundred years ago trapping of the beaver constituted one of the foremost occupations of the early settlers, and one report on record shows that in 1825, a trapper on the San Francisco river in Arizona, caught 250 beavers in two weeks. Prices paid for beaver pelts in those days were small, but steadily increased with the shortage of the animals until in 1920, during the fur boom, a first-grade beaver brought as high as $100.

Central Heating

"Central heating," by means of heaps of leaves and other decaying matter, is used by the termites, or white ants, in warming their nests.

Red-Tailed Hawk Gets Chickens

The red-tailed hawk is the real chicken snatcher among hawks. He has a large wing spread and his length from head to tail is almost two feet. Seen from below he appears whitish or tawny, with brown streaks, the tail gray, with a band of black near the end and tipped with white. From above he is a dull brown, streaked with grayish or rusty red markings, the tail chestnut.

Has Highest Church Tower

The Ulm Minster is famous not merely for its history and beauty, but also for the fact that it has the highest church tower in the world, rising to a height of 529 feet.

Professor Finds Gold in Pelts of Grizzly Bears

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A new gold discovery is claimed by University of Michigan scientists. The gold, according to Dr. Dow V. Baxter, professor of civics and forest pathology, was found in the pelts of four silver tipped grizzly bears, shot in Alaska. As a result of the find, Doctor Baxter has written to Alaska in an effort to learn something of the habits of bears. He believes the grizzlies "picked up" the gold while rolling in a Yukon stream.

MICKIE SAYS—

TH' WAY TO GIT BIZNESS IS INVITE IT= AND TREAT IT RIGHT AFTER Y'GET IT= AND AN AD IN OUR GREAT PALLADIUM OF PUBLICITY IS THE BEST INVITER= MAKE US PROVE IT
CHARLES SUGHROE

Lights of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

There has been an effort to revive the X club in New York. This is an organization whose members were drawn from all political parties, the object being to exchange ideas. The members used to meet for dinner about twice a month. During the rest of the month they nursed sore throats and strained vocal chords. As scarcely anyone in the limited membership agreed with anyone else, discussion used to lead to argument. Why they called it the X club, I do not know. It might have been that the members talked each other to death, and X marked the spot.

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I have of late seen something of the medical profession and heard many interesting and amusing stories. For example, there was a woman, rich, old and crabbed, whose heirs were waiting for something to happen to her. Something did. Her doctor diagnosed a clear case of pernicious anemia, and this was before the liver extract treatment had been discovered. The doctor admitted that he could do nothing, and that the old lady had only a few months to live. Apparently, she didn't believe him. Year followed year, and still she survived. Knowing that this was not according to the best medical opinion, the relatives grew restive and even the doctor was considerably annoyed. He felt that he had given his honest professional verdict and that his patient was making a sucker of him.

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It was ot until the liver treatment was discovered that the doctor realized what was wrong. Having money, the old lady was able to indulge her tastes. It happened that she had a yearning for pate de fois gras. Every day she ate at least one tin or jar of it. The truffles probably did her no good, but the goose liver kept her alive.

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A plastic surgeon tells me that he recently has done a fine restoration job on two Armenian women who, before they came to America, were captured by the Kurds and decorated according to tribal custom. A neat design was tattooed on their foreheads, dots were indelibly inked on their noses, and the tattoo artist did a bit of work on their chins. The plastic surgeon's problem was to remove all these adornments. He finally did it, and claims that the operations will not even leave scars.

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When we are told that a country such as Australia has weathered the financial depression and is making swift recovery, and that, after what seemed like a hopeless condition there, unemployment is growing less and taxes actually have been reduced, there appears to be no reason why this rich country, with infinitely more resources, should not make its way out of any slough of despond. And, here in New York, many profess to believe that we have taken our first steps back to firmer ground.

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One trouble would seem to be that this rich and fertile country is so large that each section has its own problems and develops its own point of view. We appear to need a little more co-ordination, a little more teamwork, a little more ability to see the other fellow's angle. No war could be won by an army in which the infantry, artillery, engineers, tank corps, service of supplies and air forces each picked a different objective.

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Some camera club might arrange a noteworthy exhibit of photographs of Presidents of the United States taken while fishing. It is hard to remember any Chief Executive, since the early days of photography, who has not had his picture taken with a fishing rod and one or more fish.

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A New York family had a good and thrifty cook. Finally she married, but still kept her job. Her husband bought a small car with her savings and started across country as a salesman. For a time she heard from him, but the letters finally ceased. After about a year, she got a divorce. Now she is saving up again.

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South Africa's Headquarters

The seat of government in the Union of South Africa is Pretoria, in the Transvaal, while the seat of legislation is Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope province. The Dutch, who founded South Africa, seemed to favor the separation of the executive and legislative branches of government in two different cities. The Kingdom of the Netherlands, which in point of blood is one of the mother countries of the South African state, has the same arrangement—The Hague, in South Holland province, being the seat of government, while the legislature sits at Amsterdam.

THERE ARE RECORDS OF NUMEROUS CASES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR WILL OR LAST TESTAMENT TATOOED ON THEIR BACK
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
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HE SHOULD TRY A MESS OF OUR MODERN MAGAZINES
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Thursday, August 24:
For the third and last time—
"She Done Him Wrong"
Also James Dunn and Sally Eilers in—
"Hold Me Tight"
—oOo—
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25, 26:
Cary Grant and Glenda Farrel in
"Gambling Ship"
Also Betty Davis and 'Gene Raymond in—
"Ex-Lady"

Sunday-Monday, Aug. 27, 28:
Raul Roulien and Edna May Oliver in—
"It's Great to Be Alive"
Also Randy Scott and Buster Crabbe in Zane Grey's—
"Man of the Forest"

Tuesday, August 29:
Edmund Lowe and Nancy Carroll in—
"I Love that Man"
Glassware night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 30, 31:
Barbara Stanwyck in—
"Baby Face"
With George Brent.
Also Carole Lombard in—
"Supernatural"

RETURN TO NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, and daughter, returned to their home in Newark, Thursday, after spending a week in Monterey. Mr. and Mrs. Ash, of San Leandro, and Miss Alice Meneze, of Alvarado, were guests of the Silva's while they were in Monterey.

INFANT SON DIES

Miguel Fregoso, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fregoso, of Newark, pased away Friday after a short illness. Funeral services were Saturday at the St. Edwards church with Rev. Father Bray officiating. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

RETURN TO NEWARK

Mrs. E. L. Musick, and daughter, Beth, returned Monday from Long Beach where they had spent the summer vacation with Mrs. August Givenwald. Beth will enter high school next week.

CANYON PICNIC

Mrs. de Knoop accompanied the following boys on a picnic to Niles Canyon on Wednesday: Alen de Knoop ,Jr.; Laurence Waldt; John Rice, and Richard Texera.

Newark Personals

Mrs. Torson, of Santa Barbara, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Keough, of Newark, to her home here for a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre, and family, have moved to Hayward. They spent some time as residents of Newark.

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Miss Dorothy Cunha is spending a few weeks visiting in Watsonville.

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Newark people attended and enjoyed the dance given in Mission San Jose, Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Callow, have returned to make their home in Newark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trescott and sons, spent the week end in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell, of Alameda, visited friends n Newark on last Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Simas, and Miss Louise MacDougal, of Oakland, were guests of Mrs. A. Frances on Sunday.

NEWARK J AND F'S BEAT HAYWARD SUNDAY

The Newark baseball team was again in the lead at the end of the game played with the Hayward team on last Sunday. The defeated team lost by 6 runs, the score being 11 to 5.

E. Luque, pitcher for Hayward hit a home run. J. Wilson, the J. and F.'s pitcher, star hitter for the team, collected three hits out of three times at bat. Luque struck out three men, against 11 men struck out by Wilson.

Ornellas, a Newark player also collected three hits out of three times at bat. The following men, also Newark players, collected two base hits: Soito and Wilson, Dondero collected one hit. Tedo, Hayward player secured a three-base hit.

Owing to the superb managing of, and playing of the Newark team, they have lost only two games out of fourteen played in this league.

Box score and line up for both teams were:

Newark	AB	R	H
Robinson	5	1	2
Silva	4	0	1
H. Robinson	5	1	0
Donero	4	1	1
Tazzarine	4	1	1
De Valle	3	0	1
Feliciano	1	0	0
Ornellas	5	3	3
Soito	5	2	2
Wilson	3	2	3
	39	11	14

Hayward	AB	R	H
J. Luque	5	0	1
Jim Luque	5	1	2
Traves	5	0	1
Tedo	4	1	2
Rose	4	1	2
August	4	1	1
Silva	4	0	0
Parlato	4	0	1
E. Luque	3	1	1
	38	5	11

Reds, J. and F.'s to Play Championship Series

The Irvington Reds, winners of the first half of the league and Newark J. & F.'s, winner of the second half, will play a three game series for the championship of the Southern Alameda County League. The team winning two out of three games will have the championship. The first game is to be played at Irvington.

The J. & F.'s are going out for winter baseball. J. E. Pashote, manager has three more new players. The team is also planning a baseball dance to be given in Newark on the 23rd of September.

FARM HOME LADIES HOLD FINE LAWN CARD PARTY

Twenty tables of card players participated in the outdoor card party given by the Farm Home Deartment on the lawn at the home of. Mrs. Henry Kruse of Pleasanton, recently.

Financially and socially the party was most successful, and the proceeds of the affair will be used to install a drinking fountain in McKinley Park.

High score in the card playing was made by Mrs. Helen Blacet, of Pleasanton; and other honors were scored by the Mesdames Rathbone, C. M. Hansen, Sam Keating,, J. Cronin, Haas, Mensel, Rita de Ponte, Bedsworth, F. Nevis, R. Black, Gaskill, N. Fracisco, G. Trimingham, Sheffield, Paskewitz, Van Gorden, Sorensen, G. Hansen, T. Orloff, Mortensen, Harris, Lanini, Hatch, Stevenson, Andresen, White, Doucette, Harms, Kolb, George, and Miss Mildred Anderson.

People attended from Niles, Centerville, Dublin, Livermore, Alameda and Pleasanton.

Forming the committee for the party were Mrs. Charles Fiorio, chairman, and the Mesdames Doucette, Fleming and Tillie Nielsen.

PUMA KILLED BY ROSE IN FAIR DISPLAY

Clamied by authorities to be one of the biggest mountain lions ever killed in the state of California, the big cat slain a short time ago by Norman Rose, Niles hunter, will be mounted and displayed at the Sacramento State Fair as a splendid specimen of the largest North American species of felines.

At the conclusion of the fair, the mounted beast will be presented to Rose.

Rose bagged the puma about three weeks ago, while on a hunting trip in the Livermore hills. His dogs surprised and treed it. Rose says that finding a place to put the mounted animal will be a problem. He already has deer heads and elk heads, not to mention wild cats, owls and raccoons.

WORK OF SUNOL POTTER WILL BE SHOWN AT FAIR

Classed as some of the best work of its kind to be found in California, the handmolded, natural clay pottery made and designed by Marie LePleux, of Scott's Corners near Sunol, will be displayed in the clay products exhibit at the California State Fair.

Miss LePleux has attracted wide attention with her work, much of which she has on display at her place near Sunol. Very little of the work is based on existing designs, the potter conceiving and molding pieces of original motif. Some of the vessels are handpainted, and some are ornamented with clay figures. In the latter designs, Miss LePleux prefers ornaments of a western significance.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAVEL BARGAINS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Cent-a-mile roundtrip excursions over the Labor Day and Admission Day week-ends will be Southern Pacific's travel bargains for the holidays, according to an announcement today.

Scheduled from August 31 to September 4, the Labor Day transportation will cover all stations on the railroad's lines in six western states, with return limit of September 12, it was made known by Harvey Braun, local agent.

The Admission Day excursions, September 8 and 9, are to be operated between all California points, and will also include Reno, Nevada, he said. September 12 will again be the return limit.

Mrs. Roosevelt Rose To Be Shown at Festival

Among new flowers to be a feature at the California Flower festival, to be held in the Durant De Vaux Hall building in San Leandro September 14-17, will be the Mrs. Franklin DeLano Roosevelt rose, named in honor of the first lady of the nation.

Carefully selected blossoms of the Mrs. Roosevelt rose will be rushed from the Richmond, Indiana, nursery, in which it is being grown, to San Leandro by airplane for its first western appearance.

New flowers, as well as flowers strange to this country, will be shown at the festival. In the imported stocks will be dahlias imported from England and Australia especially for the San Leandro show.

Niles Youth Enjoying Vacation In Indiana

The following clipping was taken from an Indiana newspaper in which state Joseph Shinn Jr. has been vacationing for several months:

Miss Nellie Chalkley and Miss Virginia Lewis of Peru, accompanied by Joseph Shinn, of Niles, Cal., who had ben a guest at the Chalkley home, motored to Pittsburgh Pa., yesterday, where Miss Lewis will visit relatives. Miss Chalkley and Mr. Shinn then joined by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loomis on a trip to Woodhole, Mass., where they will be the guests at a house party to be given by Mrs. Louise Lodmis' sister at her summer cottage along the coast.

GOODRICH SAFETY CAMPAIGN BEARING FRUIT, SAYS ED ROSE

The campaign which the Goodrich Rubber Company has waged for safe driving on the highways over a period of years, is bearing fruit, according to Ed. Rose, Goodrich dealer at Niles and Centerville.

Rose says that twenty-one states in the Union have legislation covering driving practices, and at the current rate of progress, it may be expected that "safety responsibility" legislation will be in effect in every state, and in the Dominion of Canada.

Rose states that it is his opinion that the safety drive which Goodrich has sponsored has played an important role in educating the motoring public to the importance of careful driving. He also said the drive has resulted in an increase of Goodrich sales.

The new Goodrich Silvertowns with the life saver Golden Ply do away with the dangerous blowout risk, so fatal in this day of high speeds, Rose said.

Lieutenant Allen M. Shinn, of the U. S. S. Tennessee, visited his parents for a short time Saturday. The Tennessee is in San Francisco bay with the fleet.

COUNTY WILL HAVE FINE EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Clay products from Washington township manufacturing plants will be one of the attractive displays at the State Fair of California, which opens September 2 and continues through September 9. The clay products will be but a part of the Alameda county exhibition, arranged by the Alameda County Development Commission by designation of the Board of Supervisors.

There will be exhibits of grains, vegetables and flowers in the horticultural division, with many of the county displays coming from the vicinity of Washington and of Pleasanton townships.

From Alameda county the committee arranging the exhibits includes Ralph V. Richmond, Niles; B. E. Amyx, Mission San Jose, and M. . Callaghan, of Livermore.

Growers from every section of Alameda county are co-operating with the exhibit committee according to Paul Goldsmith, chairman.

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DOG FOOD Vigoral **4** cans **25c**
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